

Epistle to the Colossians  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class - Colossians Chapter 4  
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Study Guide

1. Colossians chapter 4 is a continuation of Paul's exhortation started in chapter 3, that is, every \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_n of Christians is to be governed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (authority) of Christ (Col. 3:16-17).
2. The Christian's life at \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:15-17), \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:18-20), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:21-22) is to be godly.
3. In Colossians 4:1, the \_\_\_\_\_ (employers), just like the \_\_\_\_\_ (employers') \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ must be governed the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Col. 3:16); \_\_\_\_\_ (employers) are to give to the \_\_\_\_\_ (employees) that which is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They are to remember and practice this because they have a \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.
5. In Colossians 4:2-6, Christians are to consider and ruminate on two things:
  - 1) the **importance of prayer** (vv. 2-4), and
  - 2) the **display the proper conduct toward non-Christians** (vv. 5-6).
6. Concerning **the importance of prayer** (vv. 2-4), Christians are to:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer,
  - 2) be \_\_\_\_\_ (ready) in prayer with \_\_\_\_\_,
  - 3) pray for other fellow \_\_\_\_\_ (us) like Paul,
  - 4) pray for God to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for the gospel to be preached, and
  - 5) Paul was in \_\_\_\_\_ (prison) because he and others preached the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (the revealed gospel).
7. Concerning the **proper conduct toward non-Christians** (vv. 5-6); Christians are to:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ wisely before them, that is, let your \_\_\_\_\_ shine (Matt. 5:16), be \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:13), and be a living and walking \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 3:2).
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the time,
  - 3) be careful how you \_\_\_\_\_, and
  - 4) allow their \_\_\_\_\_ to be seasoned with \_\_\_\_\_, that is, let it contain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Paul, in verses 7-18, gives commendation to those who assisted him in the preaching of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 4:2).

9. Identify the co-workers whom Paul recognized (vv. 7-14):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ a dear brother in Christ, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ minister; he also was going to \_\_\_\_\_ them by telling them of Paul's condition,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is also described as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ minister; he was to \_\_\_\_\_ them (The **Book of Philemon** describe who Onesimus was),
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ was in prison with Paul (he was a Jew of Thessalonica – Acts 19:22),
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 15:37), and Paul encouraged them to \_\_\_\_\_ him,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ alone with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were Jewish co-workers (**circumcised**) in the church,
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of Colossae, worked with Paul and he \_\_\_\_\_ constantly for the \_\_\_\_\_, for the people of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_, the doctor, and \_\_\_\_\_ sent their greetings.

10. Verses 15-18 contain Paul's closing remarks to the Christians of Colossae:

- 1) Paul sent greetings to the Christians of \_\_\_\_\_ and those who made-up the church which met in the house of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Paul encouraged for this \_\_\_\_\_ to be read in the church at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; also, they were to read the epistle from \_\_\_\_\_ (referring to the **epistle to the Ephesians**),
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ was to be encouraged to complete the \_\_\_\_\_ given him (he is mentioned in **Philemon 2** as fellow soldier of Jesus Christ and was most likely a member of the church at Colossae).
- 4) Paul acknowledged that this epistle's \_\_\_\_\_ was from his own \_\_\_\_\_,
- 5) Paul charged the Christians to remember his \_\_\_\_\_ (**imprisonment**) in their \_\_\_\_\_, and
- 6) His final exhortation to the Christians of Colossae was for God's \_\_\_\_\_ to be with them (Cf. **Rom. 8:30**).