

I. Pray for the Spread of the Gospel (4:2-4)

A. Be Steadfast in Prayer

(4:2; 1 Thes 5:17; Rom 12:12; Acts 2:42; Luke 18:1; Mark 14:38; Col 3:15-17)

B. Pray for Gospel Proclamation

(4:3-4; 2 Cor 1:11; Phil 1:12-13; 4:22; Acts 28:30-31; Col 1:26-27; 2:2-3; Matt 9:36-38)

II. Participate in the Spread of the Gospel (4:5-6)

A. Walk Wisely; Redeem the Time (5:5; 1:9)

B. Speak and Respond with Grace (4:6; James 3; Eph 4:29; Matt 5:13-16; 1 Peter 3:15)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How can you be more faithful in personal prayer? In corporate prayer?
2. What does it mean to be watchful in prayer?
3. How do you pray for the spread of the gospel? How can you grow in this area?
4. How would you say you are doing in always speaking graciously?
5. What are some recent opportunities you have had to be a witness for Christ? Are you making the most of every opportunity?