

An Overflow of Prayer and Wise Words

Colossians 4:2-6

- 1) There are obvious results when we dwell richly on Christ's Word
 - a) Teaching with all wisdom (3:16a)
 - b) Singing songs of thankfulness to God (16b)
 - c) Deeds are done to the glory of God (17a)
 - d) A continual flow of thankfulness to God (17b)
 - e) Husbands and wives fulfilling God-given roles (18-19)
 - f) Children obeying parents (20)
 - g) Fathers leading, feeding their families (21)
 - h) Employees and employers being faithful (3:22-4:1)
 - i) A devotion to prayer and thanksgiving (4:2-4)
 - j) Wisdom with words and actions toward unbelievers (5-6)

- 2) Let us as Christians be known by God as genuine in our faith
 - a) Be devoted, idealistic, visionary, and bold in prayer
 - b) Dwell richly on Scripture, and pray what it demands of us
 - c) Ask God for greater wisdom in prayer (Jas. 1:5)
 - d) Be aware that unbelievers are watching and listening
 - e) Watch your words! They can both kill and give life