Colossians 4:2 to 6 / Ephesians 6:18 to 20

Col 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;

^{Eph 6:18} With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

^{Col 4:3} praying at the same time for us as well,

Eph 6:19 and pray on my behalf,

Col 4:3 cont... that God will open up to us a door for the word,

Eph 6:19 cont... that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

^{Col 4:3 cont...} so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;

Eph 6:20 for which I am an ambassador in chains;

^{Col 4:4} that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Eph 6:20 cont... that in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

^{col 4:5} Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

^{col 4:6} Let your speech always be with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.