

Colossians 4 – Taking Heed of the ministry

1. Paul says we should devote ourselves to prayer (Col 4.2). Why is this important? How do we know “how important prayer actually is” for someone?
2. What advice about witnessing would you give to a younger Christian? Consider Col 4.3-6
3. While Paul may have been like a player-coach, he wasn't the only player on the team. What lessons can we learn when we see the list of names of those working with him? Col 4.7-17
4. For what reason was Epaphras wrestling in prayer? How can Epaphras be an example for us and our church? (Col 4.12-13)
5. Paul mentioned Nymphas and “the church that is/meets in their house” (Col 4.15). What are the ways in which we can also have the church in our house? How can this be a blessing for our families, our church and our city? Please see Acts 12.12; Rm 16.5; 1 Co 16.19 and Philemon 2-3
6. What are the implications of Colossians 4.17 for our church/you today?