

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 11, 2018
Colossians 4:2-18 & Summary

1. What does Paul say the Colossians should devote themselves to, according to 4:2? _____

2. How, according to the second part of 4:2? _____
3. Do you devote yourself to prayer? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. How does Paul ask the church to pray for he and his companions, according to 4:3-4?
 - a. Pray for him because he is in chains.
 - b. That God may open a door for their message.
 - c. Pray for the thorn that he has in his side.
 - d. Pray that when the opportunity comes, he will proclaim it clearly.
 - e. Pray for him not to be persecuted.
5. How do you ask the church to pray for you? _____
6. What instruction does Paul give in 4:5-6?
 - a. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders.
 - b. Make the most of every opportunity.
 - c. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt.
7. Who are the outsiders that Paul is talking about? _____
8. What does Paul mean by “seasoned with salt” (see also Matt 5:13)? _____

9. How do you interact with “outsiders”? _____

10. Why is Paul sending Tychicus and Onesimus to the Colossians, according to 4:6-9? _____

11. List the people who send greetings (see also Philemon 23-24). a) _____ (see also Acts 19:29, 20:4, and 27:2) b) _____ (see also Acts 12:12, 15:38, 2 Cor 3:1) c) _____ d) _____ (see also Col 1:7) e) _____ (See also Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2, 2 Tim 4:11)
12. What message does Paul have for Archippus, according to 4:17? _____

13. What ministry has the Lord given you? _____
Are you completing it? _____