



## Colossians Part 12- Know What Time It Is Colossians 4:2-6

April 14, 2024

### Connect

- What is the best thing to put on a burger?

### Questions

***Everything Always Requires Prayer (Colossians 4:2-3; James 4:3; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)***

- What does it mean to “be watchful” in your prayers?
- According to James 4:3, why do our prayers often go wrong? How should we pray instead?
- How does prayer help us endure through hardships and persecution? How have you seen this in your own life?

***The Word of God Is Always Timely (Colossians 4:3-4; 1 Corinthians 16:9; Colossians 1:24-29)***

- Why did Paul pray for open doors? What would it look like for you to do the same?
- Why shouldn't we quit whenever facing adversity or opposition?
- What is the mystery that Paul speaks of? How can we work towards encouraging the hope of glory in ourselves and in others?

***Wisdom Is Knowing What Time It Is (Colossians 4:5-6; Ephesians 5:15-16; Romans 13:11-14; Colossians 2:1-4, 8; 1 Peter 3:15-16)***

- How can we “make the best use of the time”?
- What reason does Paul give for wanting the church to have “full assurance of understanding”?
- How are you preparing to give a defense for the hope that you have? What can you change to be more prepared?

### **3 Application Points**

Pray for every situation with self-awareness

Declare Christ in the face of opposition

Center Christ in your walk and words

*“Our mission is to worship God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus.”*



## Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would pay attention to what God is doing in us and in the world and discern how we can be a part of it. Pray that we would read the Bible and do what it says. Pray for wisdom to engage the culture and to endure through all the challenges and setbacks of life.

## Live the Mission

**Join a Serve Team-** Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

**Outreach Opportunities-** Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

## Going on @Village – save the dates!

**Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p –** Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Silent auction doors open at 3p. More info on the website or app and find the form there to submit a service or item for the auction.

**Persian Peoples Mission Opportunity- July 8-18-** We are sending a team of 5-7 people to a Christian country in Central Asia where many Persians travel for vacation. Our goal is to share the hope of Christ. Please pray for this trip and consider going. You can apply to go on the church website. Email Alan Garnett with any questions [agarnett@imb.org](mailto:agarnett@imb.org)

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