

Colossians: Rooted & Growing 10

Text: Colossians 4:2-18

Purpose: To grow in prayer, leading others and commitment to our church, so we can make an impact for Jesus in our world.

Opening Question: *If you could, what is one thing you would like to do with your life to make an impact in this world?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 4:2-4

1. *What can cause you to give up too soon with prayer? How do you persevere in praying?*
2. *How does thanksgiving help enrich your prayer life? What is something you are thankful for that God has done this week in your life?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 4:5-6

3. *What is your process for making decisions for your life and/or family? Are you quick to make decisions or slow?*
4. *What are some of the most recent opportunities God has presented to you? How has it given to your life?*
5. *How do friends'/families' words and speech impact your life? What are some ways you can improve your speech to be more grace filled and uplifting to the people around you?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 4:7-18

6. What kind of small group member would best describe you?
 - a. Worker: Come alongside and carry.
 - b. Partner: Walk with someone through trouble.
 - c. Fellow Sufferer: Empathize and feel what others are going through.
 - d. Inspirer: Encourage and point people to Jesus.