

SERIES: *Colossians*
TITLE: *The Prayerful Servant*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Kip McCormick*
PASSAGE: *Colossians 4:2-6*
DATES: *August 20-21, 2022*

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Our speech and actions must have an upward *and* outward focus.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Kip's bottom line on Sunday was about something that we can tend to forget in times of anxiety, stress and "the busyness of life" ... so, what's THE point? (Christ is sufficient).
 - Have you ever considered that God calls us to be prayerful servants? What does that mean to you?
 - Kip geeked out and greeked out on the word "Devote" - What is it that you give all of yourself to? Is it Christ/prayer or something else? If it's something else, what is it and why?
 - Kip quoted Warren Wiersbe saying "Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His willingness" - What does this mean to you and how can you apply that to your life?
 - 9 words to describe the Gospel; "Bad things, made good, through Jesus, who loves us" It's simple, but sometimes we make it complicated. What do you do to remember this simple, yet life changing truth?
 - Kip used Colossians 4:5 to talk about Hypocrisy. Are there any areas in your life where you can identify yourself as being a hypocrite? If so, would you be willing to share with the group?
 - Part of growing in your faith is having someone in your corner that really knows who you are and what you struggle with. Do you have that person? If not, what would it take to find that person? Do you think that person is in this group?
 - Kip challenged us by asking if we use our words to push people towards God, or away from him. If you honestly reflect on your day/week/summer, what have your words been used for?
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NEXT STEPS

- As a prayerful servant, never forget that Jesus is God. Jesus is supreme.