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COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 [CSB]

² DEVOTE yourselves to prayer; STAY ALERT, in it with THANKSGIVING. 3 At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains, 4 so that I may make it known as I should. 5 Act wisely [WALK IN WISDOM] toward outsiders, making the most of the

time.

the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. Because of these sins, the anger of God

AND GREETINGS
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to carry out the ministry the Lord gave you."

18 Here is my greeting in my own handwriting—Paul.
Remember my chains.
May God's grace be with you.

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 [CSB]

⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with

each person.

salt, so that you may know how you should answer

How do we partner with the One who holds all things together?

Pray. Walk. Talk.

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vere his enemies, separated rom him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²²Yet now he has econciled you to himself hrough the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and plameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly
in it. Don't drift away from the
assurance you received when
you heard the Good News. The
Good News has been preached
all over the world, and I, Paul,
have been appointed as God's
servant to proclaim it.

from the dead.

13 You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. 14 He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. 15 In this way, he disarried the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them

¹⁶So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. ¹ sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

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For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. 16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. Wand whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks mough him to God the Father.

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PAUL'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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14Luke, the beloved doctor, sends his greetings, and so does Demas. 15Please give my greetings to our brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church that meets in her house.

16After you have read this letter, pass it on to the church at Laodicea so they can read it, too. And you should read the letter! wrote to them.

15And say to Archippus, "Be sure

Lord gave you."

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³ We always thank God, the Father

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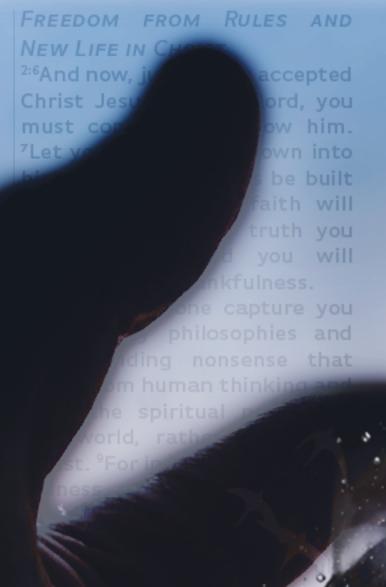
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