

# A Life of Prayer! II

## *Colossians 4:2-4*

<sup>NKJ</sup> *Colossians 4:2* Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup> meanwhile **praying** also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, <sup>4</sup> that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

<sup>NLT</sup> *Colossians 4:2* Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. <sup>3</sup> Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should.

## I

The New Testament teaches us to...

ÿ Pray at all times\_ *Luke 18:1-14*

ÿ Pray persistently.

ÿ Pray with **humility**.

ÿ Pray **earnestly** and **honestly**.

## II

Pray without ceasing\_ *1Thessalonians 5:17*

<sup>AMP</sup> *1Thessalonians 5:17* Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly]; \_

When something good happens give t**hanks**.

When something bad happens b**eseech** the Lord.

## III

Be devoted to prayer *Romans 12:12*\_

<sup>Mess</sup> *Romans 12:12* cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.

<sup>AMP</sup> *Romans 12:12* Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer.

*Prayer is a privilege*

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