

COLOSSIANS: WEEK 7

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Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. Colossians 3:23,24 NLT

Who are you _____ for?

Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. Colossians 4:1 ESV

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 4:2 NLT

What are you _____ for?

Pray for us, too...Colossians 4:3a NLT

Who do you _____ for?

Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:30 NLT

...that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Colossians 4:3b NLT

Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Colossians 4:4 NLT

The good news starts _____

There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
Proverbs 14:12

Acknowledge I can't _____

_____ can fix me

Instead, let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn back to the Lord.
Lamentations 3:40 NLT

_____ to fix me

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:1,2 NLT

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *Read Colossians 3:23-4:1. Who are you working for?
What can you do to remain reminded of that?*
- *Read Colossians 4:2-3. What word or phrase resonated with you?*
- *What are you devoted to right now in life? How are you doing on devotion to prayer?*
- *Who are you praying for currently? Who could you be praying for?*
- *How about thankfulness... what are you thankful for? What could you be thankful for?*
- *When have you last "proclaimed" or "spoken" about Jesus? What if you were given the opportunity to... what would you say?*
- *Share needs & requests, then pray for one another!*