



On being Graceful

Our Scripture this morning deals with our [speech](#).

On Prayer: *Speaking to God about People*

Three ways to pray...

1. [Be Devoted](#) to Prayer. Colossians 4:2 Greek: “adhere firmly to.”

⇒ Make prayer an important part of [your day](#), every day.

Proverbs 21:1

2. [Be Alert](#) in Prayer. Be watchful.

Mark 14:34 -38

Prayer gives us spiritual strength to [stand against temptation](#).

Prayer is like a soldier who is on guard.

Remember: [WE ARE AT WAR!](#) **1 Peter 5:7-8**

3. Pray with a [Thankful heart](#).

Colossians 1:3; 1:12; 2:7; 3:15-17

✓ Be thankful for and USE the [grace](#) God gives.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Paul gets [personal](#) here. **Colossians 4:3**

✓ Pray for [people by name](#).

Paul adds prayer with [specific requests](#) **Colossians 4:4**

On **Evangelism:** *Speaking to people about God!*

Colossians 4:5

⇒ Live [Grace Driven](#).

The key to Christian living in one sentence ⇒ **Galatians 5:16**

Colossians 4:6 *Speak gracefully...*

Go to the **source** of Grace ⇒ To be [graceful](#), be [Grace FULL](#).

1 Peter 3:15-16

Colossians 4:6 - *Seasoned with salt* – Salt preserves food. Let your speech be wholesome, the opposite of *rotten!* Salt also personifies flavor. It is tasteful, interesting, pleasant to hear.

Question: How should you answer a *fool*? Or...

How should you talk with an Angry person?

Talk like [Sophia!](#) = talk with [Wisdom!](#) Prov. 15:1

⇒ Homework: Read a [Chapter of Proverbs](#) every day. Learn God’s instructions on how to deal with all kinds of people!

Next Week: Colossians 4:7-18 *Aloha! You say good by and I say hello*