



Group Discussion and Application

1. Who did God use to draw you to Himself? What did they say? What did they do? What contributed to the effectiveness of their witness?
2. What characterizes being “devoted” to prayer?
3. What does it mean to be “watchful” in prayer? Watchful of what? How do we maintain a watchful attitude?
4. What are the effects on our witness when our conduct is not consistent with our Christian confession?
5. What are some distorted views of Christianity in our day that makes our witnessing for Christ more difficult?
6. How can we “make the most” of opportunities to share the gospel thru our words and deeds? Give some examples.
7. Suggest some creative, practical ways we can use our individual giftedness to share the gospel with others?
8. List some of the key elements of the gospel. Discuss how our approach to presenting the gospel might vary from one person to the next.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Who do you know who needs to hear the gospel?
2. What do you need to do to improve your fitness for witness to this person? Pray for opportunities? Boldness? Ability? Change your conduct? Build bridges to this person? Serve him/her? Speak openly, honestly, and personally to this individual?
3. What intentional, specific step of action will you take this week to move toward sharing the gospel with this unsaved person?



Family Homework

1. Explain the saying “*practice what you preach.*” What happens when we don’t?
2. Explain the gospel in your own words.
3. Suggest some practical ways we can *show* others the transforming power of the gospel of Christ.



Reaching Out with Effectiveness

Colossians 4:2-6

Three actions that will help make us effective witnesses for our Lord:

1 _____ prayer [vv.2-4]

2 _____ conduct [v.5]

3 _____ speech [v.6]