

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: December 17, 2023**  
**Colossians 4:2-18 & Summary**

1. What does Paul say the Colossians should devote themselves to, according to 4:2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How, according to the second part of 4:2? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you devote yourself to prayer? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How does Paul ask the church to pray for he and his companions, according to 4:3-4?
  - a. Pray for him because he is in chains.
  - b. That God may open a door for their message.
  - c. Pray for the thorn that he has in his side.
  - d. Pray that when the opportunity comes, he will proclaim it clearly.
  - e. Pray for him not to be persecuted.
5. How do you ask the church to pray for you? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What instruction does Paul give in 4:5-6?
  - a. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders.
  - b. Make the most of every opportunity.
  - c. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt.
7. Who are the outsiders that Paul is talking about? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What does Paul mean by “seasoned with salt” (see also Matt 5:13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How do you interact with “outsiders”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why is Paul sending Tychicus and Onesimus to the Colossians, according to 4:6-9? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. List the people who send greetings (see also Philemon 23-24). a) \_\_\_\_\_ (see also Acts 19:29, 20:4, and 27:2) b) \_\_\_\_\_ (see also Acts 12:12, 15:38, 2 Cor 3:1) c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_ (see also Col 1:7) e) \_\_\_\_\_ (See also Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-2, 2 Tim 4:11)
12. What message does Paul have for Archippus, according to 4:17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What ministry has the Lord given you? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you completing it? \_\_\_\_\_