

LIVE

in the moment

SNAPSHOT OF THE COLOSSIAN CHURCH

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel⁶ that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

Colossians 1:3-6

A Christ-centered f_____ (v. 5)

- Founded on h_____
- An e_____ perspective

A f_____ and love h_____ (v. 4)

- News traveled f_____
- Loved God, loved o_____

An u_____ that led to a_____ (v. 6)

- R_____ changed course
- Truly f_____ Christ

INTENTIONAL INTERACTIONS

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:2-6

Get r_____ (v. 2)

- Expect m_____ from God
- Prayer, focus, and t_____

Get beyond your c_____ (v. 5a)

- Identify your "o_____"
- Apply w_____

Get s_____ (v. 5b)

- Every m_____ counts
- O_____ will come

Get out of the w_____ (v. 6)

- C_____ is key
- Not what to answer but h_____

NEXT STEPS

- Read Crazy Love by Francis Chan
- Refocus your love on God
- Pray for a daily, Christ-centered perspective
- Open your eyes to daily opportunities
- Be willing to say "yes"