

March 10- Going Deeper Study- Focus: Your Story- Wayne Alguire

Read 1 Peter 3:15.

- Describe an experience when you may not have been well prepared to share your faith story? How did you know it was not going well?
- Conversely, describe an experience when you were ready and things went well? What has happened since in that relationship?
- Why is 'gentleness and respect' so critical to the sharing of your story with another?

Read Colossians 4: 5-6

- How might the life you are living be saying something different than the faith you say you are believing?
- How could you bring your faith and your actions into better alignment?
- Using the simple template: '**Before-Jesus-After**' try saying your story to one another. (Give each other candid yet kind feedback.) For example:
 - '**Before**' my life was driven or centered around...
 - Then, this is how I experienced the truth and grace of '**Jesus**'...
 - '**After**' encountering Jesus my life has changed this way...

Read Colossians 4: 2-4

- Who are you praying for and asking that God will give you an opportunity to share your story with?
- Who will you invite to one of our Easter Services?
- Pray for one another and that each of you might 'proclaim the mystery of Christ' clearly.

For Extra Credit: Read 2 Corinthians 5: 18-20

- Remember: God is making his appeal through us.
- Watch for opportunities to make that appeal this week!