



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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“Remember My Chains”

Colossians 4:2-18

Warm-Up Question:

Ask people to share about a time that they shared the Gospel and was able to witness how the Spirit worked in other's life, perhaps it was even when someone first shared with them.

- Reread the passage. What stood out to you from the sermon or struck you from the text?
- Why is it critically important for Christians to know the power to transform lives is in the message of the gospel? See vs. 3
- How does thinking about the way medicine works on its own once it's injected help us rightly understand the power of the gospel message once it's been delivered?
- Think of some practical ways we can live with skill toward non-Christians. Discuss Paul's instructions in vs. 5 & 6.
- Remember the story about the English soccer hooligans. What does your “riot gear” look like? Who makes you want to get it out, instead of being warm and winsome? What would it look like to pray for that person regularly?
- How does the diversity represented by the various names in vs. 7-18 reveal the power of the gospel to transform any and all types of people?
- What is one thing you could do to be better prepared to share the gospel with someone you know? What would you need to do so more regularly? (Ex. training, intentionality, prayer, etc.)

Sermon Summary:

Christ calls his followers to both **experience** and **export** the life-changing gospel of grace.

Sermon Points:

Three essentials for gospel advancement...

1. Prayer

- A church that desires to reach more people for Christ must be a praying church

- The Word works on its own

2. Wisdom

- A church that desires to reach more people for Christ must live with wisdom towards non-Christians

- Warm and winsome

3. Vision

- A church that desires to reach more people for Christ must have a vision for the way the gospel can transform any life

- Beautifully diverse - ethnically and socio-economically in multiple communities