

## Bible Study in Colossians

### Chapter 4

#### Questions for Consideration

1. Much is made of the relationships between slaves and their masters in Colossians. What new understanding have you gained into the culture of that time? Does that change any of your perspectives on where we are in this present time?
2. Paul writes that we should be praying to open door so that we can share the “mystery of Christ”. What are your thoughts about that? Does that make you uncomfortable? Are you excited to share what Jesus has done for “Us”? Who is the “Us” in that approach to ministry?
3. Paul also shares all these name of his fellow “brothers” in faith and ministry. Why do you think that was important? Who would you consider a fellow “brother or sister” in the faith and ministry with you? Have you considered letting them know that this is how you see them?
4. I appreciate vss. 12-13 where Epaphras is mentioned as someone who is “always wrestling in prayer on your behalf”. For whom do you wrestle in prayer? Who prays and wrestles on your behalf? Is that something you might consider setting up? Is that one of the pieces that would help you deal with the changing world we live in?

If this has been an OK way for us to do bible study, please let me know! I want to invite you to a Zoom meeting that will be open to anyone who wants to discuss this study. I will be sending out that invitation to the whole congregation so stay tuned for that link.

“Now may the peace of God guide your paths and guard your days.” Amen