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PRAYER

Week of September 20, 2026

Sermon: ***The Open Door***
Text: Colossians 4:2–6

1 – Pray Together [the first and most important priority]

"If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." — Exodus 33:15

Take time to share needs and pray for one another. Ask God to give you His heart for people and to bring someone to mind who may need an invitation, encouragement, or reminder that there is room for them.

Paul was in prison when he asked the Colossian church to pray—not primarily for his release, but for an open door to share Christ. He trusted God to prepare opportunities and asked the church to pray that he would recognize them and respond with clarity, wisdom, and grace. We may not always see immediate results, but prayer prepares both us and others for what God wants to do.

2 – Open/Check-In

Who is someone God used to help you take a step toward Jesus?

3 – The Word / Colossians 4:2–6

What stands out to you in this passage?

4 – Reflect

Why do you think Paul asks for an open door rather than simply asking God to change his circumstances?

What do the words watchful, thankful, wise, and gracious teach us about how we should pray and live around people who do not yet know Christ?

5 – Respond (Spiritual Formation/Growth)

Who is one person God has placed on your heart to begin praying for intentionally?

What "open door" would you like God to provide with that person?

Close in Prayer

Pray by name for the people God has placed on your hearts. Ask Him to open doors, soften hearts, give you wisdom and courage, and help you recognize opportunities when they come.