**Message Notes Pastor Dave Gudgel**

**Date:** August 21, 2016 **Bible Focus:** Colossians 4:2-6

Current Series: Let’s Do This

Message Title: Let’s Go

***Colossians 4:2-6 -*** *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3And 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. 4Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

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**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

Colossians 4:2-6

1. What are your thoughts about the witnessing assignment Jesus gave to His followers? Does the thought of this task fill you with excitement and joy, dread and heaviness, or something in between?
2. How have you done with the *always going* part of the Great Commission? Would you say you live with a “going” mindset similar to the one that the Apostle Paul had?
3. Why is prayer or intercession strategic to a “going” mindset? In what ways can prayer change lives, including your own? What one thing can you do to make prayer more a part of your witnessing commitments?
4. How watchful are you in looking for open doors? What’s been your “go to” way of knowing when a witnessing door is or isn’t open? Is there something more you can do to investigate if and when a door is open to proclaim the Gospel?
5. Think through the three ways Pastor Dave focused on for making intentional relational investments in the lives of “outsiders”. What steps are you willing to take in the near future to be wise in the way you act toward outsiders and make the most of every open door opportunity?
6. Why is an individualized approach essential for evangelistic impact? How have you seen this play out in the lives of those who are in your circle of influence?
7. What do you think it will take for you in the year ahead to faithfully fulfill your God-given witnessing assignment? Are you ready to get going? What will be your first step?