

Jesus/Everything Pray & Proclaim— Week 5 – 3-13-22 – Pastor Guy

1. How has the past 4 weeks been for you in putting Jesus over Everything in your life?
2. Have you had any struggles in putting Jesus over Everything in your life?

Colossians 4:2-6 - Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; ³ praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; ⁴ that I may make it clear in the way that I ought to proclaim it. ⁵ Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. ⁶ Your speech must always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Pastor Guy mentioned two 'Essential Imperatives' to putting Jesus over everything:

- Prayer to God
 - Proclaim the gospel
3. What does "Devote yourself to prayer" mean for you personally? (v2)
 4. Devote means to "continue steadfastly". What changes would need to happen in your life for you to be devoted to prayer?
 5. Why do you think God wants us to be praying regularly?
 6. How might prayer help you?
 7. Do you have an attitude of thanksgiving?
 8. What could you do to be more thankful?
 9. How does praying help us put Jesus over everything in life?
 10. Can we put Jesus over everything and not pray?
 11. What are your thoughts about proclaiming Christ? (v3-4)
 12. Do you find proclaiming Christ easy or difficult? Why do you think that is?
 13. How does proclaiming Christ help us to put Jesus over everything?
 14. Can we put Jesus over everything and no proclaim him?

Pastor Guy reminded us to B.L.E.S.S. others:

- Begin With Prayer
- Listen To Others
- Eat With Others
- Serve Others
- Share Your & Jesus' Story with Others

15. Would you say that you are actively B.L.E.S.S.ing your neighbors around you at home, work, etc.?
16. What could you do to B.L.E.S.S. others more this week?
17. What does having wisdom with outsiders look like? (v5)
18. How are you doing with speaking with grace to those who think differently than you? (v6)
19. What is one area that you could be more graceful in your conversations?