



# Neighboring

won't you be mine

**Bible Text:**

Colossians 4:2-6

**Before You Begin:**

Go around the room and ask for prayer requests. As your group is sharing, ask the following question:

Share a time when you have said something that you wish you hadn't said? (It can be funny, embarrassing, or serious!)

**Next Steps:**

Help your Group identify and take next steps with Jesus. Pray with them and for them, and ask about their next steps later in the week

- Memorize Colossians 4:5-6
- Write down people with whom you will have an opportunity to put this principle into practice. As someone from your group to hold you accountable to have the necessary conversations.
- Share with your group next week how you put this principle into practice.

**Part 2:**

Making the Most of the Opportunity

**Take Home:**

If we believe that Life with Jesus is better, then we serve with the gospel as our goal.

**Discussion Questions**

- 1) **Read Colossians 4:2-4** What do you think Paul is encouraging the readers to be watchful for? What is it that Paul is praying for? Why do you think he would want an "open door?" Where is he as he writes this letter? When you realize that he is in jail, and yet he is still wanting to proclaim Christ in that setting, how does that make you feel about proclaiming Christ in your setting?
- 2) **Read Colossians 4:5**
- 3) How can we be wise? Why do you think we should make the most of every opportunity? How do you keep your eyes open for opportunities? How can you make the most of an opportunity? Have there been times when you have squandered an opportunity? How did that make you feel? What happened? What did you do?
- 4) **Read Colossians 4:6**
- 5) How can you make a conversation full of Grace? Why is this important? How much grace should define your conversation? Why?
- 6) In what ways can a lack of grace push a non-believer away?
- 7) What does it mean to season a conversation with salt?
- 8) Why is it important to infuse Truth in your conversation? Why is it important to not be boring?
- 9) Is it difficult to have conversations like this? Why?
- 10) This week, where are the places where you are going to be able to have conversations with people who are far from God? How can you make your conversation gracious, yet salty?