

Sunday, 02-26-2023

Spiritual Disciplines for New Life
Bible Background: Colossians 4:2-17
Printed Text: Colossians 4:2-6 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Aim for Change:

- **RECOGNIZE** the importance of spiritual disciplines in maintaining a Christian life.
 1. How do others **RECOGNIZE** the spiritual disciplines in me as I maintain a Christian life?
 - **REFLECT** on people in our lives who mentor us in faith.
 2. Who can mentor me in faith whose lifestyle **REFLECT's** Jesus?
 - **ACCEPT** the role of mentor for new Christians we may encounter.
 3. How can I **ACCEPT** the role of a mentor for new Christians?
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Devotional Reading: All Things to All People – 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; Galatians 5:13-15; Philippians 3:13-21

1. In what ways can I be all things to all people?
 2. How am I preparing for the race? How confident am I to receive the prize?
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Focal Verses – Devotion and Conduct – Colossians 4:2-6

- **Continue in Prayer – (vv. 2-4) – Romans 12:9-21; Ephesians 6:13-20**
 1. How consistent am I in prayer? How do I pray? Am I selfish in prayer?
 2. Am I praying to be used as a vessel using the gift(s) God gave me to edify His church?
 - **Speak with Grace – (vv. 5-6) – Ephesians 4:29-32; 5:15-21**
 1. Are my attitude, actions, and behavior reflective of being freed from sin by Jesus dying on the cross?
 2. Do I make the most of every opportunity to share the Gospel?
 3. Do I think before speaking? Am I troubled when others speech is so negative?
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday:** Following Jesus – *Matthew 20:29-34; Matthew 8:14-17; Ephesians 4:25-27*
 1. When was the last time I was specific in prayer about healing?
 2. When being rebuked by others, am I lashing out, or crying out to Jesus for help?
 - **Tuesday:** Devoted to Prayer – *Acts 1:6-14; Acts 4:23-31*
 1. Am I too impatient to wait on God? Am I taking time out to pray before reacting?
 - **Wednesday:** Living in Harmony – *Romans 15:1-6; Galatians 6:1-10*
 1. Am I strong enough to bear the infirmities of the weak?
 2. How like minded am I with the body of Christ?
 - **Thursday:** Living to Please God – *1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; 1 Peter 1:13-25*
 1. How has God called me into holiness?
 - **Friday:** Guarding Your Words – *Ecclesiastes 5:1-6; Numbers 30:2; Deuteronomy 23:21-25*
 1. How am I ensuring to not make false promises/commitments?
 - **Saturday:** Supporting Others in the Faith – *Colossians 4:7-17; Romans 16:5*
 1. How can I help bring church to the Sick and Shut-In?
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