## **Sermon Notes**

## Prepare with Prayer & Speak God's Story

Colossians 4:2-6 Christian Sanich, 6/20/2021

There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

4:2 You must be devoted to prayer, being attentive in it.

4:3-4 Pray that God may open a door that we may speak the mystery of Christ.

Pray for open doors, opportunities, to speak of Christ.

"The mystery of Christ" is basically God's story from His word.

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The solution to the problem has been revealed - forgiveness of sin and right relationship with God come through faith in Jesus Christ.

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