



*Knowing and Sharing Jesus*

*v.2 'Devote yourself to prayer...'*

Kneeling, walking... continually!

*v.2 '...being watchful and thankful'.*

Stop, look and listen.

v.3 Pray *'that **God** may open a door'*

v.3 *'that **we** may proclaim the mystery of Christ'*

Col. 1:27 "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

*"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"* Romans  
10:14

v.4 *'proclaim it clearly'*

*v.5 'Make the most of every opportunity'*

*v.6 Conversations 'full of grace, seasoned with salt'*

*v.6 'know how to answer everyone'*

*This week, why not pray that God would give you an opportunity to share something of your faith in Jesus and the hope you have in Him. And whatever conversations you have, let them be full of grace.*

## Growth Group Questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at:  
<http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

*Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.*

1. Read verse 2. How easy or difficult do you find it to pray regularly? Why?
2. What do you think it means to be 'devoted' to prayer? What images come to mind?
3. Read Matthew 6:5-8. Do you think it is okay to pray as you walk along the street? Why/Why not?
4. Continue reading verses 9-13. What seems to be the main reason for praying like this?
5. Go back to Colossians 4:2. What do you think it means to be devoted to prayer, 'being *watchful* and *thankful*'?
6. Read verse 3. Have you ever prayed for God to 'open a door' for you to speak to someone? If so, what happened?
7. Read verse 4. (also 1 Peter 3:15). Would you feel able to share your faith with someone if they were to ask you tomorrow what you believe and why? Where would you start? Take some time on this question together.
8. Read verses 5 and 6. How do you think your behaviour and attitudes effect people around you, do you think they would generally help or hinder your ability to share the gospel?
9. Pray that God would give each of you the grace you need in the situations you face and the conversations He may lead you into having.