

INSIDE OUT and OUTSIDE IN

Series: *The Surpassing Supremacy of Jesus Christ*
— Colossians 4:2-6 —

I. Be _____ As You _____ for Outsiders (vss. 2-4)

Specific ways we can pray for those we are trying to reach for Christ:

(1) Ask God to _____ whatever _____ are
blocking their way to God.

(2) Ask God to _____ a _____ for
someone to _____ Christ with them.

II. Be _____ as You _____ Outsiders (vss. 5-6)

Specific ways we can engage those we are trying to reach for Christ:

(1) _____ every _____ to demonstrate
the _____.

(2) _____ every _____ with
_____ grace.

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. It's been said that "the human heart resists nothing more than change." What truths in this passage – truths that could require some changes in your life – cause some degree of hesitation and resistance inside you?
3. What has helped you to grow the most in your prayer life?
4. In a typical day, how often would the commands in vss. 5-6 offer useful and timely guidelines for our immediate situation?
5. Is there a difference between "doing evangelism" and becoming "missionary" in our orientation?
6. As you compare the life you lived *before* Christ to the life you live *today*, where have you seen the greatest change?

"The church must do more than evangelism, it must become missionary in its orientation."