

# *Colossians: Christianity Unfolded*

## **“A Call to Readiness”**

Colossians 4:2-6

*Christians are often ridiculed as “backward” thinkers living by an outdated belief system. We are portrayed as exclusive and intolerant. How do we respond to such criticism and still live evangelistically in an increasingly hostile culture? Paul here describes the lifestyle that answers the great intellectual and moral challenges of every generation.*

### **1. Be Ready to Answer with Prayer (v.2)**

- **Distinguished by Faithfulness**
- **Driven by Watchfulness**
- **Defined by Thankfulness**

### **2. Be Ready to Answer with Proclamation (vv.3, 4)**

- **Seeking God’s Opportunities**
- **Speaking God’s News**
- **Submitting to God’s Spirit**

### **3. Be Ready to Answer with Performance (v.5)**

- **Live the Truth**
- **Seize the Day**

### **4. Be Ready to Answer with Persuasion (v.6)**

- **Polished with Grace**
- **Peppered with Salt**
- **Pointed with Knowledge**