

## Reflection/Discussion Questions

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Sermon: Open Doors for Hope

Series: Living Hope #4

Bible Texts: Colossians 4:2-6

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1. What's one awkward conversation you've had or witnessed about faith? How did it make you feel?
  2. Share a time when someone showed unexpected kindness to you—what impact did it have?
  3. What does the Bible say in Matthew 5:43-45 about loving enemies, and how does this reflect God's character?
  4. In Colossians 4:2-4, what specific elements does Paul include in his call to prayer? Why are watchfulness and thankfulness important?
  5. How does the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 redefine "neighbor," and what details stand out about the Samaritan's actions?
  6. What does Colossians 4:5-6 mean by conversations being "full of grace, seasoned with salt"? Give an example from the Bible or life.
  7. How have you experienced hope being locked in silence in your own relationships? What fears hold you back?
  8. In what ways can you seize small opportunities this week to build relationships, like learning a name or sharing an interest?
  9. Reflect on the Samaritan woman story in John 4—how did Jesus' gentle approach open doors? How might you apply this in a current relationship?
  10. What one action step from the message (e.g., pray for someone, extend care) will you commit to this week? Share and pray for each other's steps.