

Sermon Notes – February 8, 2026

Title: Open Doors for Hope
Series: Living Hope #4
Bible Texts: Colossians 4:2-6
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Do you ever feel awkward talking about Jesus?

Big Idea: _____ Locks Hope in Darkness;
_____ Open Doors to Life in Jesus.

Hope travels best through relationships we _____
build.

1. Jesus Calls Us to _____ - _____ Love Toward
Those Who Don't Love Us (Matthew 5:43-45)

2. The Apostle Paul Urges Us to Pray for _____
to _____ (Colossians 4:2-4)

Ask God to:

- _____ the Lost to Himself (John 6:44)
- Remove Spiritual _____ (2 Corinthians 4:4)

- _____ the Lost of Their _____ (John 16:8-11)
- _____ for Hope to Enter (Colossians 4:3)

3. Jesus Redefines "Neighbor" as _____ in
_____ That God Places in Our Path
(Luke 10:25-37)

4. The Apostle Paul Tells Us to _____
Our Hope in Jesus (Colossians 4:5-6)

Next Steps:

- Identify 3-5 People Who Need the Living Hope Jesus Offers
- Pray Daily for One Person on Your List
- Reach Out in One Act of Care or Hospitality
- Prepare a Gentle Faith Conversation Starter

Key Bible Memory Verse:

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
Colossians 4:6 (NIV)