

# CHRISTIANITY IN A NUTSHELL

## Lesson 10: Christian Conduct Colossians 4:2-6

### Introduction:

What is the value of knowledge without application? Throughout the book of Colossians, Paul has provided instruction for relatively new believers about important theological truths, such as the supremacy of Christ, Christian knowledge, and their new life. Nearing the end of his letter, he encourages them to **Demonstrate Their Faith in...**

### I. P \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-4)

“Be serious! Be alert! Your adversary the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.”

1 Peter 5:8

“Rejoice always! <sup>17</sup>Pray constantly. <sup>18</sup>Give thanks in everything, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

Colossians 1:27

“... because a wide door for effective ministry has opened for me—yet many oppose me.”

1 Corinthians 16:9

“When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, the Lord opened a door for me.”

2 Corinthians 2:12

“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you...”

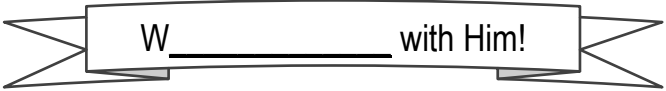
Colossians 1:3

T \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

“Who is wise and has understanding among you? He should show his works by good conduct with wisdom’s gentleness. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy.” James 3:13, 17

“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—<sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16



III. S \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

“If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue, then his religion is useless and he deceives himself.” James 1:26

“... but honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. <sup>16</sup>However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame.” 1 Peter 3:15-16

