

“What The Church Needs More Than Money!”

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GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 14
Colossians 4:2-4

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.” Colossians 4:2-4

Prayer R _____ us; R _____ us;
and R _____ us.

"To ask that the laws of the universe be annulled in behalf of a _____ petitioner confessedly _____." (Ambrose Bierce)

1. What Obstructs Our Prayer?

- We might not have a _____ with God
- We may have a _____ of prayer
- We may be focusing on _____
- We are too _____
- We may view prayer as a _____
- Things may be going _____ for us

2. What Should Be Our Attitude In Prayer?

- **Be D** _____
- **Be W** _____
- **Be T** _____

3. What Should We Pray About?

- **Pray that we will have _____ to minister**
- **Pray that we will proclaim the message _____.**
 - It's not a list of _____ and _____
 - It's not _____ up your life
 - It's not _____ our church
 - It is: Jesus Christ is _____ and has the power to turn your life around. He can remove your _____ and your _____, and replace it with _____ and _____.
- **Pray that we will not let _____ stand in our way.**