

More Talk, Less Action: A Communion Meditation*

(Colossians 4:2-6)

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ESV **Colossians 4:2** Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison-- ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Communion as “Christ-Quake”

ESV **2 Corinthians 4:17** For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...

ESV **Matthew 22:4** “Come to the wedding feast.”

ESV **Matthew 13:43** Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

ESV **Colossians 2:15** [Jesus] disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame...

ESV **1 Peter 3:21** ...Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

ESV **Matthew 28:20** “And behold, I am with you always,...”

ESV **Luke 24:31** And their eyes were opened,

ESV **Luke 24:32** “Did not our hearts burn within us...”

* FBC thanks Roger and Nancy Ewers for preparing Communion once again this morning.

Colossians 4:2-6 Flyover

ESV **Romans 12:12** ...be constant in prayer.

ESV **Psalm 2:10** Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

ESV **Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always be gracious [Greek-- ἐν χάριτι: "*En Kariti*"]

χάρις

A winning quality or attractiveness that invites a favorable reaction, *graciousness, attractiveness*

ESV **Luke 24:29** "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

Alpha: An "Opportunity" for "Gracious" – *En Kariti* Conversations

NIV **Colossians 4:5** ...make the most of every opportunity.

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