

Reason for Hope

Devote Yourselves - Part 2

Colossians 4:2-6

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Introduction

- **Colossians 4:2-6**
 - Greek – **Proskartereo** ... English – **Devote** ... “*To associate closely and continuously with ... To stay close to.*”
 - **Romans 12:9-21**
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1. Pray for Application:

- a. **Colossians 4:4**
- b. **Ecclesiastes 3:9-10**
- c. **Jeremiah 17:9-10**
- d. **Isaiah 5:20-21**
- e. If we do not start speaking truth, we will lose an entire generation to thinking good is evil, and evil is good:
 - i. Same Sex Relationship:
 1. **1st Corinthians 6:6:9-11**
 2. Greek – **Arsenokoites** ... English – **Homosexual** ... “*Sodomite*”
 - ii. Identity –
 1. **Psalms 139:13-14**
 2. **Ephesians 2:10**
 - iii. Child Indoctrination –
 1. **Ephesians 6:1-4**
 2. **Luke 17:1-3**

2. Pray for Boldness:

- a. **Colossians 4:5**
- b. **John 8:31-32**
- c. **2nd Corinthians 10:3-5**
- d. Many in the Body have done one of two things:
 - i. .
 - ii. .
- e. **Matthew 7:21-23**

3. Pray for Hospitality:

- a. **Colossians 4:6**
- b. **Romans 12:9-21**
- c. Greek – **Philoxenia** (*Fee-Lox-Ania*) ... English – Hospitality ... “*To treat with kindness someone who is not part of the family or extended family or friend.*”
- d. Two things to keep in mind:
 - i. Don’t be arrogant like the Pharisees -
 - ii. Live like a Christian –
- e. What can we take home?
 - i. Pray for application:
 - ii. Pray for Boldness:
 - iii. Pray for Hospitality: