

# COLOSSIANS

## TALKING POINTS

### Three Devotions

"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

### Leaning In and Living It Out

#### **Read Colossians 4:2-6**

*The first expression of devotion is consistent, watchful, thankful and purpose driven prayer.* What role does prayer play in your life? Discuss.

*Pastor Dan says, "life is not a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived."* What does this statement tell us about prayer? Discuss.

*The second expression of devotion is to live wisely among those who don't believe, and to make the most of your opportunities to share the good news with them.* How can you make opportunities to share your faith? Discuss.

*The third expression of devotion is when you speak, speak with grace.* What does speaking with grace look like? Discuss.

*Pastor Dan says, "Words are so important and they are either life giving or life destroying".* Do you see words as this powerful? Discuss.

### Dig Deeper (Optional)

Where is it believed Paul was when he wrote this letter, and when in his ministry is it believed he wrote it? Why does it matter? Discuss.

Paul's letter to the Colossians is both deeply theological and beautifully pragmatic. How so? Discuss.