

Prayer

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Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. - Colossians 4:2-4

What strikes me the most about this passage is that Paul does not ask for his fellow believers to pray for his exit from prison life. Why is that? Why do you suppose he does not ask his fellow Christians to pray for the Roman government to let him go? It's because he has the right attitude. Paul's attitude is that no matter what situation he may find himself in, his number one priority is to communicate to people the gospel message of salvation.

Now let me ask you something, what was God's number one priority in sending Jesus to earth and eventually the cross? It was to save mankind. Now with that being said, what ought our attitude to be concerning prayer?