

Gratitude for Wisdom  
Colossians 4:2-6  
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*“Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.” – Colossians 4:12*

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.” – James 1:5*

1. Prayer Produces Wisdom (vs. 2-6)

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup>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— <sup>4</sup>that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”*

*“Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, <sup>14</sup>for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. <sup>15</sup>She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.” – Proverbs 3:13-15*

2. Wisdom Produces Better Outcomes (vs. 5-6)

*“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup>Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”*

*“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.”  
– James 3:17*

*“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.” – John 17:3-4*

*“For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.” – John 17:8*