

# Ephesians 6:18-20<sub>kJV</sub>

<sup>18</sup> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication (vigilantly and persistently) for all saints;

<sup>19</sup> And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.



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### Matthew 16:15-17<sub>KJV</sub>

- 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?
- <sup>16</sup> And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.



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# Colossians 4:2-4<sub>kJV</sub>

- <sup>2</sup> Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;
- <sup>3</sup> Withal praying also for us, **that God would open unto us a door** of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:
- <sup>4</sup> That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Keep persisting in prayer, staying alert in it and being thankful. Include prayer for us, too, that God may open a door for us to proclaim the message about the secret of the Messiah — for that is why I am in prison. And pray that I may speak, as I should, in a way that makes the message clear.



# 1 Corinthians 2:1-5<sub>CSB</sub>

<sup>1</sup> When I came to you, brothers and sisters, announcing the mystery of God to you, I did not come with brilliance of speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not be based on human wisdom but on God's power.



### 1 Corinthians 2:7-11<sub>CSB</sub>

<sup>6</sup> We do, however, speak a wisdom among the mature, but not a wisdom of this age, or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> On the contrary, we speak God's hidden wisdom in a mystery, a wisdom God predestined before the ages for our glory. 8 None of the rulers of this age knew this wisdom, because if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But as it is written, "What no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has conceived—God has prepared these things for those who love him." <sup>10</sup> Now God has revealed these things to us by the Spirit...

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