**Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.  Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

# July 14, 2020 Further Instructions - Colossians 4:2-18

## Open It

1.  What's your favorite salty snack?

2.  If you had to eat all food without salt for a day or two, how would this affect your eating habits?

## Explore It

3.  What did Paul prescribe for all believers? (4:2)

4.  What request did Paul make of his readers? (4:3-4)

5.  What did Paul say about the Christian's public life? (4:5-6)

6.  How should believers speak to others? (4:6)

7.  Who was Tychicus? (4:7)

8.  Why did Paul send Tychicus to Colosse? (4:7-8)

9.  Who was Onesimus? (4:9)

10. Whose greetings to the Colossians did Paul include in his letter? (4:10-14)

11. Which of Paul's partners in ministry were Jews? (4:10-11)

12. What did Epaphras do on behalf of his church at Colosse? (4:12-13)

13. What relationship did Luke and Demas have to Paul? (4:14)

14. To whom did Paul send greetings? (4:15)

15. Where did Paul want his letter read? (4:16)

16. What instruction did Paul send Archippus? (4:17)

17. How did Paul conclude his letter? (4:18)

## Get It

18. Why is prayer important?

19. How much time do you devote to prayer each day?

20. How did Paul set an example for mature interpersonal relationships?

21. In what ways is your conversation "seasoned with salt"?

22. How well do you relate to unbelievers?

23. Paul demonstrated the value of teamwork in ministry; how well do you work with other Christians for the kingdom of God?

24. Paul spoke highly of his Christian friends; what can you praise about your Christian friends?

## Apply It

25. How can you season your speech with God's grace among non-Christians?

26. How can you remember to speak well of family members and Christian friends this week?

27. What personal relationship can you improve during the next few days? How?