

## **Seeks to Be: A People who Serve God in the World**

**Colossians 4:2-6**

**8.19.18**

## **Announcements and Reminders**

**Exodus Students Open House, 8/20** - On Monday night, from 6:30-8pm, the Exodus Students will be holding their Open House event for the coming school year. Students going into grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend with their families to find out more information about what this ministry looks and what to expect this year.

**Exodus Students moving to Wednesdays** - Starting next week, 8/29, Exodus Students will be meeting on Wednesday nights. (It might be a good idea to discuss how this will affect your CG.)

**Financial Peace University, Monday nights, 9/10-11/5** - Exodus Belmont is hosting a Financial Peace University class. This is a great resource for learning how to consider and manage your financial assets. You can find links to the sign-ups on the City, the church blog, and our social media. This class is open to people who attend Exodus and the general public, so reserve your spot soon. Childcare is provided.

### **What has been helpful about this Seeks to Be series? Why?**

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

- What stands out to you in the passage?
- What were some take aways for you from Sunday?

#### **The Need for Watchful Prayer**

- What is Prayer?
- Why is Prayer hard?
- How does what we believe affect how we pray?
- What does continuing steadfast look like?
  - Watchfulness?
  - Thankfulness?

#### **The Necessity of Wisdom in our Walk**

- Paul highlights two aspects to our walk with outsiders: Our use of Time and our Speech. Discuss.
- How can we make the best use of time? How does a rhythm of work and rest factor into that?
- What are some characteristics of gracious speech, seasoned with salt?
- When you think about answering each person, what are some questions you dread?

#### **Brian said, If we are going to persist in prayer, we must feel the weight of our walk.**

- Where are you feeling that right now?
- Is that leading you to prayer?

**Mission:**

**Who are the outsiders you are walking with?**

**How will our group be engaged on mission together?**

- What will we do?
- When will we start?
- Set a goal/deadline.

**Prayer:**

Pray for one another.