

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**March 19, 2017**

**When Jesus is Supreme, Prayer is Foundational**  
**Colossians 4:2-4**

(Pages 1167 or 1185 in chair Bible)

**1. Prayer humbles you. Colossians 4:2**

**2. Prayer gives you focus. Colossians 4:3**

### 3. Prayer invites God to work. Colossians 4:4

#### **Sermon Questions:**

1. When do you feel most like praying? When do you feel least like praying?  
Why?

What obstacles do you experience in your prayer life?

2. Read **Colossians 4:2-4**; **Acts 1:14, 2:42, 6:4**; **Romans 12:12**. What does it mean to be “devoted” to prayer?

What reasons do we have, as believers, to devote ourselves to prayer?

3. Why is it important to be “watchful and thankful” as we pray?

4. Read **Colossians 4:3-4** and **Ephesians 6:18-20**. Paul asked others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. Why is prayer essential to evangelism?

5. Read **Colossians 4:12**. What do you find motivating or challenging about Epaphras' example?

6. Based on what you've learned, what changes do you think you ought to make in:

The content of your prayers?

The frequency of your praying?

Your attitude toward praying?