

# Making Disciples

## ☀ Pray For Open Doors

- **Revelation 3:7** “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, *“He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”*’:
- **Colossians 4:3** Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup> meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,

# Prepare Yourself

- ☀ **1 Peter 3:15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;
- ☀ **Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

# Find Common Ground

- ★ **Colossians 4:5** Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.
- ★ **1 Corinthians 9:19-23** For though I am free from all *men*, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; <sup>20</sup> and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those *who are* under the law, as under the law, that I might win those *who are* under the law; <sup>21</sup> to those *who are* without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those *who are* without law; <sup>22</sup> to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup> Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with *you*.

# Point The Way

- ★ **John 4:10** Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”
- ★ **Acts 24:14-15** But this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets. <sup>15</sup> I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of *the* dead, both of *the* just and *the* unjust.

# If They Are Interested

- ✦ **John 4:15** The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”
- ✦ **Acts 8:30-35** So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?”<sup>31</sup> And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ...<sup>34</sup> So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?”<sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

# If They Are Not Interested

- ★ **Matthew 10:14** And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.
- ★ **Acts 13:46,51** Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, “It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.  
<sup>51</sup>But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium.