

Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:3-6 (ESV)

³At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.⁶Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)

⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 12:3-5 (ESV)

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

We need the gospel. Read Colossians 2:6-7. Here we see that a Christian not only believed the gospel at conversion, but is defined by their ongoing belief in the gospel.

- How would you explain the gospel to someone who is disconnected from God and wants to know what you believe?
- What aspect of the gospel is most precious to you today?

We are missionaries. Read Colossians 4:3-6. Jesus has sent us on the extension of his mission.

- What is the mission that we are sent to do?
- Who are you investing in so they come to delight in Jesus?

We live life together. Read Romans 15:5-7. Our mutual commitment to Christ leads us to love and value one another.

- What is the biggest challenge to living in harmony with one another? If you don't discuss your issues with one another is it really harmony?
- When are you having someone over for a meal to facilitate relationship?

We play as a team. Read Romans 12:3-5. Jesus looks most glorious and we do our best when we work together.

- Why is humility required for working as a team?
- Who else are you making successful in ministry?