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Four Tasks To Help You Mature In Christ:

Be consistent in _____.

Use _____ in the way you live your life.

Watch the way you _____.

Build solid _____ with other people.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Read Colossians 4:2-18 slowly, reflecting on the four tasks discussed in the message. Where do you see these in the passage? Do you see any other principles for growth?
2. Colossians 4:2 emphasizes being “watchful in prayer.” How can you cultivate a more intentional prayer life? What role does prayer play in your daily walk with God?
3. In verse 3, Paul asks for prayer for the spread of the gospel. How can you actively participate in the advancement of the gospel, both locally and globally, through both prayer and action?
4. Verse 5 encourages believers to walk in wisdom toward outsiders. What practical steps can you take to exhibit wisdom in your interactions with non-believers? How might this impact your ability to share the gospel effectively?
5. Paul encourages us to use speech that is “seasoned with salt” in verse 6. How can your speech be seasoned with grace and wisdom in various situations, promoting positive and Christ-like communication?
6. Look at what Paul says about Tychicus and Onesimus. How can their examples inspire your service and relationships within the Christian community?
7. Paul instructs the Colossians to share his letter with the Laodiceans in verse 16. How does this demonstrate the interconnectedness of the early Christian communities, and what lessons can you draw for fostering unity and support among believers today?
8. Which of the four tasks do you feel that God is working on in your life at the moment? How are you growing in that area?
9. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Colossians 4:2-18; Isaiah 62, 64; Luke 18:1-8.