

### Shining for Jesus

Paul finishes this letter with a final challenge. He wants them to embrace the daily difference of setting apart Jesus as Lord. Will we?

Scripture(s): Colossians 4:2-6 (2-18)

Remember this - Putting Christ on the throne of our heart needs to change our \_\_\_\_\_ life.

I. The first word regarding living differently because of standing for Christ is be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_. The heart that prays comes out of the heart that truly believes that God is at \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

**Acts 28:30-31** 30 And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, 31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

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II. The second word regarding living differently because of standing for Christ is to live \_\_\_\_\_. In our day to day and moment to moment decisions followers of Jesus should \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth.

III. The third word regarding living differently because of standing for Christ is to speak with \_\_\_\_\_. Giving everyone room to grow and \_\_\_\_\_ without pre-judgment is essential.

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Why does Paul end his letter this way? (Observations)

1. Paul could not imagine living the faithful Christian life without \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 6:18-20** 18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

2. Paul expected us to be careful in how we spoke that we might always be speaking in \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

3. Paul wanted Christians to see their lives and relationships as opportunities to get to share the greatness and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

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Ask Jesus...

Do I let Your Word and my relationship with You really lead my life?