

# Colossians 4:5-6

## Transformed Opportunities

### Colossians Overall Outline “It’s All About Him – A Compelling Christology”

- I. **Glorification Section – Looking at Christ: Christology: Meditating on His Glory (1:1-2:19).**
  - A. The Supremacy of Christ: Christ is enough, so worship Him (1:1-2:9).
  - B. The Stability of Christ: Christ is Enough, so walk with Him (2:1-19).
    - 1. Watch the Captors (2:1-8).
    - 2. Watch Christ (2:9-15)
  - The Stability of the Deity of Christ (2:9).
  - The Stability of the Filling of Christ (2:10).
  - The Stability of the Authority of Christ (2:10).
  - The Stability of the Spirituality of Christ (2:11-12)
  - The Stability of the Salvation of Christ (2:13-15).
    - 3. Watch Yourself (2:16-23)
  - Let no one condemn you (2:16-17).
  - Let no one disqualify you (2:18-23).
- II. **Transformation Section – Living Like Christ (Compelling: Reflecting His Glory).**
  - A. Impetus for Transformation (2:20- 3:4).
    - 1. Identifying with Christ’s Death (2:20-23)
    - 2. Identifying with Christ’s Life (3:1-4)
  - B. Areas of Transformation (3:5-4:6).
    - 1. Transformed sexual behavior (3:5-7).
    - 2. Transformed speech (3:8-10).
    - 3. Transformed society (3:11-13).
    - 4. Transformed love (3:14-15).
    - 5. Transformed song (3:16)
    - 6. Transformed everything (3:17).
    - 7. Transformed family (3:18-25).
    - 8. Transformed working (3:26-4:1).
    - 9. Transformed prayer (4:2-4).
    - 10. Transformed opportunities (4:5-6).
  - C. Examples of Transformation (4:7-18)

**I. Each Outsider We Meet Provides a Wisdom Opportunity (v. 5).**

**A. Wise Living Provides Opportunity**

5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders,

**B. Opportunity Gives Responsibility.**

making the most of the opportunity.

**II. Each Opportunity We Have Needs A Gracious Response (4:6).**

6 Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

**A. Gracious Words**

## **B. Knowledgeable Words**