**The New Me . . . In Christ***My New Mission* - Colossians 4:2-6 (p. 985)

The *New Me* in Christ now has a *New Mission* in Christ.   
Let’s discover it together from the Word of God.

2 **Continue steadfastly in prayer,**

being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

3 **At 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— 

4 that I may make it clear,

which is how I ought to speak.

5 **Walk in wisdom toward outsiders,**

making the best use of the time.

6 **Let your speech always be gracious,**

seasoned with salt,

so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Next week – *My New Partnerships* (4:7-18)

Fruitful gospel ministry rarely happens in isolation.   
What characteristics are present in the partners Paul commends?