

Talking to GOD...a Good Thing

“Beginning the New Year Afresh”

1/3/10

Text: Colossians 4:2-6

“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.”

We must be a people of COMMUNICATION as well as CONVERSATION.

Talking with God....a Good Thing! – v.2 *“² Continue steadfastly in prayer...”* Other versions say ‘Devote yourselves in prayer...’, ‘Be persistent in prayer...’

HOW?

Being W _____

With T _____

The second major emphasis....

Talking with Others about God....a Sweet Thing! – v.3-6

“To be one who claims the name of Christ (Christ-follower) and not be rigorous and faithful in prayer is to be like a paralyzed organ inside the physical body....out of place in the community of saints, out of harmony with God, and out of accord with the purposes for mankind.” – E.M. Bounds, (Complete Works).

Recommended resource to consider: Prayer, by Richard J. Foster. *I found this book to be a comprehensive and enriching read and believe it would stretch and assist your growth in this whole area of PRAYER. If interested in a copy, contact me or the KBC Library. Lord bless! pd*

