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Colossians 4:2-6 and 1 Peter 3:15-16 *The God Questions: How do we Step Out with God?*

Opening Spiritual Doors: Colossians 4:2-6

Pray for an opportunity

"Continue steadfastly in prayer..." (2:2a).

Watch for the opportunity

"...being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (2:2b).

Make the most of the opportunity

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time" (2:5).

Create a thirst for more

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person" (2:6).

Stepping Out With God: 1 Peter 3:15-16

Study the Word and respond with grace

"...in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect" (3:15).

Live in such a way that others believe you when you talk about Jesus

"...having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame" (3:16).

