

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, December 31, 2023



### WHAT WE NEED MORE THAN MONEY

Colossians 4:2–4; Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 4:3–4, 11:24–28; Galatians 6:9

#### ICE BREAKER

What would you like to see God do in your life in the coming year?

#### **GOING DEEPER**

- 1) Read Colossians 4:3. Why do you think it's important for us to pray for God to open doors of ministry for us as a church and as individuals?
- 2) In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said that He would build His church upon the rock of Peter's confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God. What does that declaration mean for us as we share the gospel with people?
- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 1:23 and 2 Corinthians 4:3-4. Why do unsaved people have such a hard time grasping the true meaning of the gospel? What are the implications of that for us as we obey the command to preach the gospel to everyone?
- 4) Paul faced many obstacles while pursuing God's call on his life (2 Corinthians 11:24-28), but he never let it stop him from obeying his commission. What message do you think that conveys to us as we share the gospel?
- 5) Why is prayer so important if we're ever going to see the fullness of God's plan for us as a church and as individuals come to pass?

## GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

*Colossians 4:2 (CEV) -* Never give up praying. And when you pray, keep alert and be thankful.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

# **SERMON NOTES**