

# Praying Circle 3 Prayers...

## Col. 4.2-6 & Eph. 6.18-20

*Focus: to call us love our neighbors through prayer and showing and telling them the love of Christ*

**This resource (PEP Talk) explains 1-1-1 and other helpful approaches to reaching out to our neighbors:**

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### **2016 Annual Priority:**

*To establish a greater devotion to believing and being shaped by the three great loves embedded in our mission statement's goal of becoming a mature and ministering worshiper of God; love for God, love for the church, and love of neighbor.*

### **Discussion:**

- Read Col. 4.2-6 and Eph. 6.18-20. What surprises you about Paul's prayer requests, especially in light of what you know about Paul?
- Discuss why Paul would have prayed about open doors, clarity, and boldness. Discuss why you need these prayers, too.
- Both Col. 4.2 and Eph. 6.18 urge perseverance in prayer. How are you doing at persevering in prayer, especially praying circle 3 prayers? Would setting a time and keeping a list help you? What other things help you be faithful to pray on behalf of your neighbors?

If you want to discuss George Mueller's challenging example, you can find it here:

<http://www.georgemuller.org/quotes>

- How can you integrate Paul's circle 3 praying into the way you pray as a small group?
- Share how you need these things w.r. to your lost friends and family and spend time praying for one another.

(OPTION: spend the rest of the summer working through PEP talk as a small group)

