***Colossians 4:2-4,*** KJV, **Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;** Withal praying also for us, that **God would open unto us a door of utterance**, to **speak the mystery of Christ**, for which I am also in bonds.That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.”

The letter to the Colossians in Colosse **(modern-day Turkey),** like Paul's epistle to the Romans, was addressed to fellow believers. Written around 50 A.D, while Paul was in prison, the book of Colossians also reminds us of the book of Ephesians, another of Paul's letters which was written at this time. His central thesis is rather evident: **"Devote yourselves to prayer!!" (P.S. This is our central “prayer passage” for our MOMs in Prayer group this year! Yeah, MIP!)** Striving to emphasize the conspicuous, comprehensible, clear, commonsensical, coherent, and consistent consequence of praying, Paul reminded ‘fellow-followers-of-his-friend-Jesus,” about core Christianity**---the power of praying for each other!**

**Better than cyberinfrastructuring, digital storytelling, grid computing, “Facebooking,” instant messaging, mashups, microblogging, “My Spacing,” photo sharing, podcasting, social networking, skyping, twittering, “hash-tagging,” and You Tubing, God’s ”Door of Utterance” ushers us into a ultimate Utopia, where His unction underlines His unbiased, unselfish, uplifting, unbelievable, uncanny understanding of our ultimate need to undertake communicative union with Him. (Now, that’s an understatement!)**

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**Today, this ‘The Mystery of Christ” Monday, “Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving!”**

**“Prayer is not a “check list” asking for things from God. It is a deposit slip – a way of inserting God’s character into our bankrupt souls.” -Dutch Sheets.**

Today, pray that His open door to you would reveal His mystery forever and always….

**It is, eternally,**

**Because of Him,**

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***"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message!!"***

**Dear Lord God, thank You for the chance to talk with You often and always. Thank You that Your ear is acutely attuned to our needs, hurts, and supplications. For those facing death, show them a glimpse of their “tomorrow.” For those experiencing some sort of loss, give them Your hope. For those confused, impart to their hearts great wisdom. For those bitter and angry, pour over them the “Balm of Gilead.” Impact me in my studies, my undertakings, and my new paths. Take me deeper into Your Word so that Your richness and fullness would be mine. Guard my moments, as You steer me closer to Your side. Forgive my sins. Expedite aid to Your people, Israel, and her great city, Jerusalem; show them peace. Protect my friends and family today with Your massive “watch care,” dispatched so freely. I love You. I fall on my face in adoration. Bring soon Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**