

## How Should I Live as a Christ Follower

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Colossians 4:2-6

### 1) Continue Steadfastly in Prayer

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**8** Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

**42** Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42

### Ask for Prayer

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### Make the Gospel clear:

**24** He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

**18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,  
1 Peter 3:18

**16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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