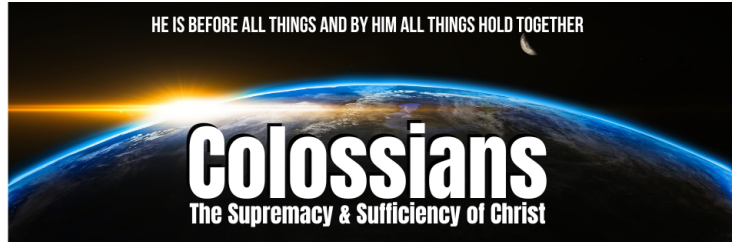


# Watchful Prayer

August 6, 2023 – Colossians 4:2-4  
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1. How to Watch and Pray

2. An Example of Watchful Prayer

3. The Motivation to Pray

## Discussion Questions:

1. What are you devoted to? Are you devoted to prayer? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to “be watchful” or to “stay alert” through prayer? How does that deepen your understanding of prayer?
3. To what extent does your prayer life reflect your gratitude for salvation in Christ?
4. How does this message teach you to pray differently for yourself and for others?

## Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pjpickens@fbclowell.org](mailto:pjpickens@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

## August 2023

(Two Year Reading Plan, Month 20)

<b>Week 1</b> <b>Starting July 31</b>	<b>Week 2</b> <b>Starting August 7</b>	<b>Week 3</b> <b>Starting August 14</b>	<b>Week 4</b> <b>Starting August 21</b>	<b>Week 5</b> <b>Starting August 28</b>
Day 1: Mark 1-2	Day 1: Mark 9-10	Day 1: Luke 1	Day 1: Luke 7	Day 1: Luke 13
Day 2: Mark 3-4	Day 2: Mark 11	Day 2: Luke 2	Day 2: Luke 8	Day 2: Luke 14-15
Day 3: Mark 5	Day 3: Mark 12-13	Day 3: Luke 3	Day 3: Luke 9	Day 3: Luke 16-17
Day 4: Mark 6-7	Day 4: Mark 14	Day 4: Luke 4-5	Day 4: Luke 10-11	Day 4: Luke 18
Day 5: Mark 8	Day 5: Mark 15-16	Day 5: Luke 6	Day 5: Luke 12	Day 5: Luke 19-20

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**