



# **[FILL 'ER UP, JESUS]**

## **A STUDY IN COLOSSIANS**

*“Rules of Engagement”*

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### **Sermon Outline Notes**

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* *John 10:10*

### **Jesus Fills Us Up SO THAT WE CAN ENGAGE GOD'S KINGDOM**

*From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.* *Luke 12:48*

#### **I. Colossians 4:2**

<sup>2</sup> Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

#### **We Engage the Kingdom Life WHEN WE PRAY EXPECTING GOD TO MOVE**

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.* *Mark 1:35*

#### **II. Colossians 4:3-4**

<sup>3</sup> And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

#### **We Engage the Kingdom Life BY PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR LEADERS**

*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three*

*and a half years! <sup>18</sup> Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. James 5:16-18 NLT*

### **III. Colossians 4:5-6**

**<sup>5</sup> Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.**

### **We Engage the Kingdom Life BY LIVING INTENTIONALLY TOWARD OUTSIDERS**

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you wdid for me.’ Matthew 25:37-40*