

# SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

11.26.23 Gathering #974/Livestream #194

series: Wisdom

sermon: Mystery of Christ

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How can I pray for you?

Today's text: Colossians 4:2, p. 822.

“And pray for us, too, that God may open a \_\_\_\_\_ for our message, so that we may proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, for which I am in \_\_\_\_\_.”

doors

mystery

chains

my prayer:

WELCOME!

We'd love to get connected!  
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## WHAT'S NEXT?

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- Today:
  - 12:30 Safety Team meeting
  - 1:00 Christmas decorating
- 11.30 Women's Community Event:  
Advent Centerpiece Making  
6:30p at The Cottage (553 F. St.)
- 12.3 New-to-Emmaus Lunch 12:30 in The Cottage (553 F. St.).
- 12.17 Kids Christmas program as part of both the 9 and 11 gatherings.
- 12.24 Christmas Eve (Sunday) gatherings: at 9a and 11a.

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## TWO WAYS TO HELP:



Help decorate the church for Christmas? Today, starting at 1p. [Melissa@emmaus.church](mailto:Melissa@emmaus.church)



Each Sunday in December, we'll receive a special offering for Agape International, an anti-sex trafficking organization, and Acres of Hope, which provides transitional housing for women and children in Placer Co.

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## QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS

- Read Colossians 4:2-6 and 18.
- Paul's prayer:
  - What is your response to Paul's desire that God would open a door to proclaim the gospel (not his prison door)?
  - What does Paul mean by "the mystery of Christ?" What all is included in this mystery?
  - What is your response to Paul's connecting his suffering to proclaiming the mystery of Christ?
- Your prayer:
  - What doors do you long to see opened?
  - What suffering are you experiencing?
  - How does the mystery of Christ inform the way you see and endure suffering and opportunity?
  - How can we pray for you?