

New Life

EMERGENCY

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**FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL**

The numbers were chosen because 911 had never been designated for an office code, area code or service code

- ✓ 1976 - 17% of the U.S. had 911 services
- ✓ 1979 - 26% had 911 services
- ✓ 1987 - 50% had 911 services
- ✓ At the end of the 20th century, nearly 93% was covered by 911 services
- ✓ Today approximately 96% of the U.S. is covered by 911 services

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Colossians 4

Vs 2

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Devote

- To give constant attention
- To give unrelenting attention
- To persevere with intensity

Prayer:

The soul of a freed slave who is saturated with the blood of Jesus knocking on the very door of God the Father and hearing the Voice say, “come in” then entering with a heart that is dripping with adoration, worship, thanksgiving, and praise because they know and are known by the One True God. They are in the Very Presence of God. That Very Presence of God causes that freed, blood soaked individual to ask God to release His Kingdom into the here and now

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Watchful:

To take heed lest through neglect and
apathy some destructive tragedy
suddenly overtake one

Thankful:

Overwhelming heart gratitude that
someone is answering

John 15:5

...apart from me you can do nothing.

Psalm 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 18:33-36

He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He enables me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you stoop down to make me great. You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn.

Vs 3a

And pray for us, too...

➤ Romans 15:30 I urge you, brothers...to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

➤ Ephesians 6:19 Pray also for me...

➤ 1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brothers, pray for us.

➤ 2 Thessalonians 3:1 -Finally, brothers, pray for us...

Vs 3

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.

The Gospel

God, sin, man's separation from God, Jesus, forgiveness, adoption, eternal life

Doors open to those that are on the
wrong path in life

Ephesians 2:3

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Doors open to those that are dead in
their sin

Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of His great love for us,
God, who is rich in mercy, made us
alive with Christ even when we were
dead in transgressions...

Doors open to those that do not
have life

1John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Doors open to those that are at odds with God

Romans 8:6-8

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

Doors open to those that are headed to an eternity without Christ

John 3:18

Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

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Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,
“and I will make you fishers of
men.”

2 Corinthians 4:6-7

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

Mark 16:15

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Vs 4

Pray that I may proclaim it clearly,
as I should.

Romans 1:14-16

I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome. I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Vs 5

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Vs 6

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Careful and Care Full Conversation

Romans 10

Vs 9-10

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Vs 11-13

As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in Jesus will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile-- the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Vs 14-15

How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"