

融入使命：全地

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营造机会

基督对完成他的使命有一个具体的计划，一个全球性策略。

1. 一个**全球性的视角**来看这个使命，并且探索怎样以一种有意义的方式**参与神的全球性策略**。徒13:1 - 14:28
2. 聚焦**我们的教会以及周围的群体**，从而学习怎样在**地方层面上参与神的全球策略**。多2:1 - 3:14
3. 学习怎样与还不认识基督的人分享基督的主要信息以及他的目标，**开发我们参与基督的mission的个人策略**。西4:2-6

融入教会的使命

Participating in the Mission of the Church

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营造机会

Cultivating Our Opportunities

第3步：找到整本书的核心

主题是什么？什么是谓词？

什么是核心思想 - 主语+谓词：

什么目的[需要解决的问题]？

你能通过核心看到所有句子的贡献？

Can you speak to [almost] all sentences through your main idea?

1:3-14: they started well, but to keep on the right track they need all the spiritual wisdom and understanding.....which is in Christ v2:3

1:15-2:5: To live a Christian life well is both the purpose of God and the purpose of Paul: to present them to God complete in Christ, through the suffering of Christ who is over all and of Paul

2:6-23: Why is Christ sufficient for our Christian living? God makes us complete in Christ so seeking ways apart from Christ is futile

3:1-4:6: How to live the Christian live according to the sufficiency of Christ? Two components: by the circumcision of Christ our sinful flesh is putting off [spoiled, ruined] and a new vital contact with Christ is established [renewed in His image]; by setting our affection on Christ to live our Christian life through this new power

Colossians 4:2-6 (NASB)

2 **Devote** yourselves to **prayer**, [Godward for **Paul's duties**]

keeping alert in it with an attitude of **thanksgiving**;

3 **praying** at the same time for us as well,

that God will open up to us a **door** for the word,

so that we may **speak** forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;

4 **that** I may **make it clear** in the way I ought to speak.

5 **Conduct/walk** yourselves with **wisdom** toward outsiders, [otherward #1 for **our duties**]

making the most of the **opportunity**. [*The world's Bible is the daily life of the Church*]

6 **your speech** always with **grace**, as though seasoned with salt, [otherward #2] [*grace: the expression which arouses a sacred pleasure in the person and makes it sacred love felt*]

so that you will **know**[inf] **how you should respond**[inf] to each person. [*One kind of answer will not suffice for all, but each one is to be answered as he should be*]

² 你们要恒切祷告，

在此警醒、感恩。

³ 也要为我们祷告，

求神给我们开传道的门，

能以讲基督的奥秘——我为此被捆锁——⁴ 叫我按着所该说的话将这奥秘发明出来。

⁵ 你们要爱惜光阴，

用智慧与外人交往。

⁶ 你们的言语要常常带着和气，好像用盐调和，

就可知道该怎样回答各人。

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keeping alert in it with *an attitude of* thanksgiving;
³ praying at the same time for us as well,
that God will open up to us a door for the word,
so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;
⁴ that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.
- ⁵ [a] Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders,
[b] making the most of the opportunity.
- ⁶ Let your speech always be [c] with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt,
so that you will know how you should respond to each person.



7 推基古, 兄弟阿尼西慕同去,
亚里达古。巴拿巴的表弟马可
 11 耶数, 又称为犹太都, 以巴
弗。13 他为你和老底嘉并希
 拉波立的弟兄多多地劳苦, 路
加和底马。15 请问老底嘉的弟
 兄和宁法, 并她家里的教会安。
 16 你们念了这书信, 便交给老底
 嘉的教会, 叫他们也念; 你们
 也要念从老底嘉来的书信。
 17 要对亚基布说
 18 我保罗亲笔问你们安。

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请教学者

- 保罗希望教会和他一起参与福音在全地的拓展
- 他提到每个人都需要学会一种技巧, 有技巧的行为和有技巧的言语
 - 行为: 只要把日常的关系视为作见证的机会
 - 言语: 和气, 调和, 回答
 - 我们的一言一行都要能激发他们对福音的渴慕。
- 营造机会: 把我们因生活、工作或别的原因而形成的人际关系, 开垦成他人渴慕福音的土壤。
- 基督徒的生活方式必须在商业生活、社会生活、家庭生活、教会生活以及总体的生活等各种生活环境中展现 **business life, social life, home life, church life and life in general**

一起讨论：营造机会；参与到神的作为

1. 在你生活和工作所接触到的人中，什么样的事情最容易引起他们对你的信仰的兴趣？
2. 如果把每个不信的人视为需要营造的机会，这将怎样改变你看待与非信徒的关系？
3. 这种受使命驱使的生活将怎样改变你在非信徒中间的行事为人的方式？

今天作业：

- 预习：第四课：