** Lesson 13:**

 Landing the Plane

 *Colossians 4:2-18*

**Commit yourself to a Diligent Prayer Life (vs. 2-4).**

* Pray with careful vigilance (v. 2a).
* Pray with continual gratitude (v. 2b).
* Pray with clear requests (vs. 3-4).
	+ Pray for Gospel ministers (v. 3a).
	+ Pray for Gospel opportunities. (v. 3b).
	+ Pray for Gospel endurance (v. 3c).
	+ Pray for Gospel clarity (v. 4).

**Commit to a Discerning Public Life (vs. 5-6).**

* Live wisely (v. 5).
	+ A wise life is public (v. 5a).
	+ A wise life is strategic (v. 5b).
* Speak carefully (v. 6).
	+ Careful speech is gracious.
	+ Careful speech is thought-provoking.
	+ Careful speech is flexible.

**Commit yourself to devoted partners in ministry (vs. 7-18).**

* The Messengers (vs. 7-9)
	+ Tychichus: A well-traveled, trustworthy leader.
	+ Onesimus: A useless slave now an invaluable servant of Jesus.
* The Jewish Disciples (vs. 10-11)
	+ Aristarchus: A faithful, loyal, imprisoned fellow-worker.
	+ Mark: A restored, promising fellow-worker.
	+ Justus: A mostly unknown fellow-worker.
* The Gentile Disciples (vs. 12-14).
	+ Epaphras: A trail-blazing, loyal, compassionate prayer-warrior.
	+ Luke: The beloved doctor.
	+ Demas: A future deserter.
* Last instructions:
	+ Greet the churches (v. 15).
	+ Spread the letters around (v. 16).
	+ Tell Archippus to be watchful over His God-given ministry.
	+ Remember my imprisonment.
	+ Be filled with peace.

*Christian, believe this:*

*Jesus is above all; Jesus is always enough.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Ephesians 6:18

**College Student of the Week**: Landon Byrd

* Finals
* Traveling back

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI-
	+ Confirmation from Potential Officers
	+ Plan for next semester
* Single Focus
	+ Christmas Party
	+ College Students Returning
	+ God’s Leading for 2023
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy
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**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* John Barfield in Lebanon
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State
* Jessica’s Unsaved friend in Mormonism
* Jessica’s parents selling their home
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**Announcements:**

* December 18- Global Christmas Village
* December 21- Christmas Party
* December 31- New Year’s Eve Party at the Reasen’s 8pm-12am
* January 8- Sunday Night Fellowship at the Phelps’ home

