

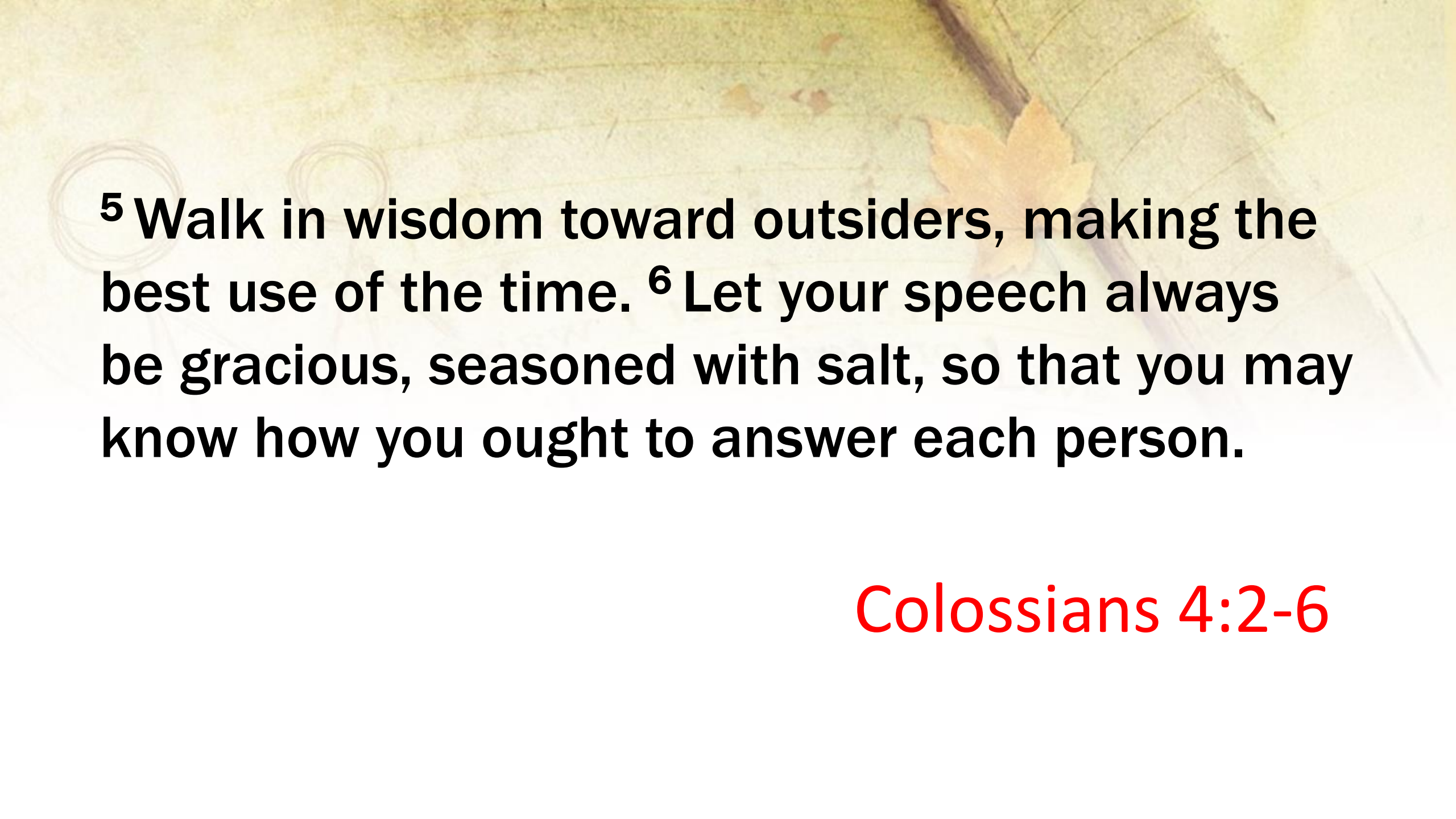
# Scripture Reading

*Colossians 4:2-6 (ESV)*



**<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.**

**Colossians 4:2-6**

The background of the slide features a textured, light-colored surface, possibly aged paper or parchment. A single, dried, yellowish-brown leaf is positioned in the upper right quadrant. A dark, thin object, likely a pencil or pen, lies diagonally across the upper right, partially overlapping the leaf. The overall aesthetic is warm and scholarly.

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**Colossians 4:2-6**



# When the Doors Are Open

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# Owe Love Pay Love

**Your neighbourly love  
is one of the best gifts  
God intends for  
Singapore.**



**The 3 open doors  
we seek in  
neighbourly love:**

1. Our *door*
2. Our neighbour's *door*
3. Our nation's *door*



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**Colossians 4:3-4**



**1 Corinthians**  
**16:8-9**

**<sup>8</sup> But I will stay in Ephesus under Pentecost, <sup>9</sup> for a wide door for effective work has opened to me...**

**2 Corinthians**  
**2:12**

**When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, even though a door was opened for me in the Lord,**

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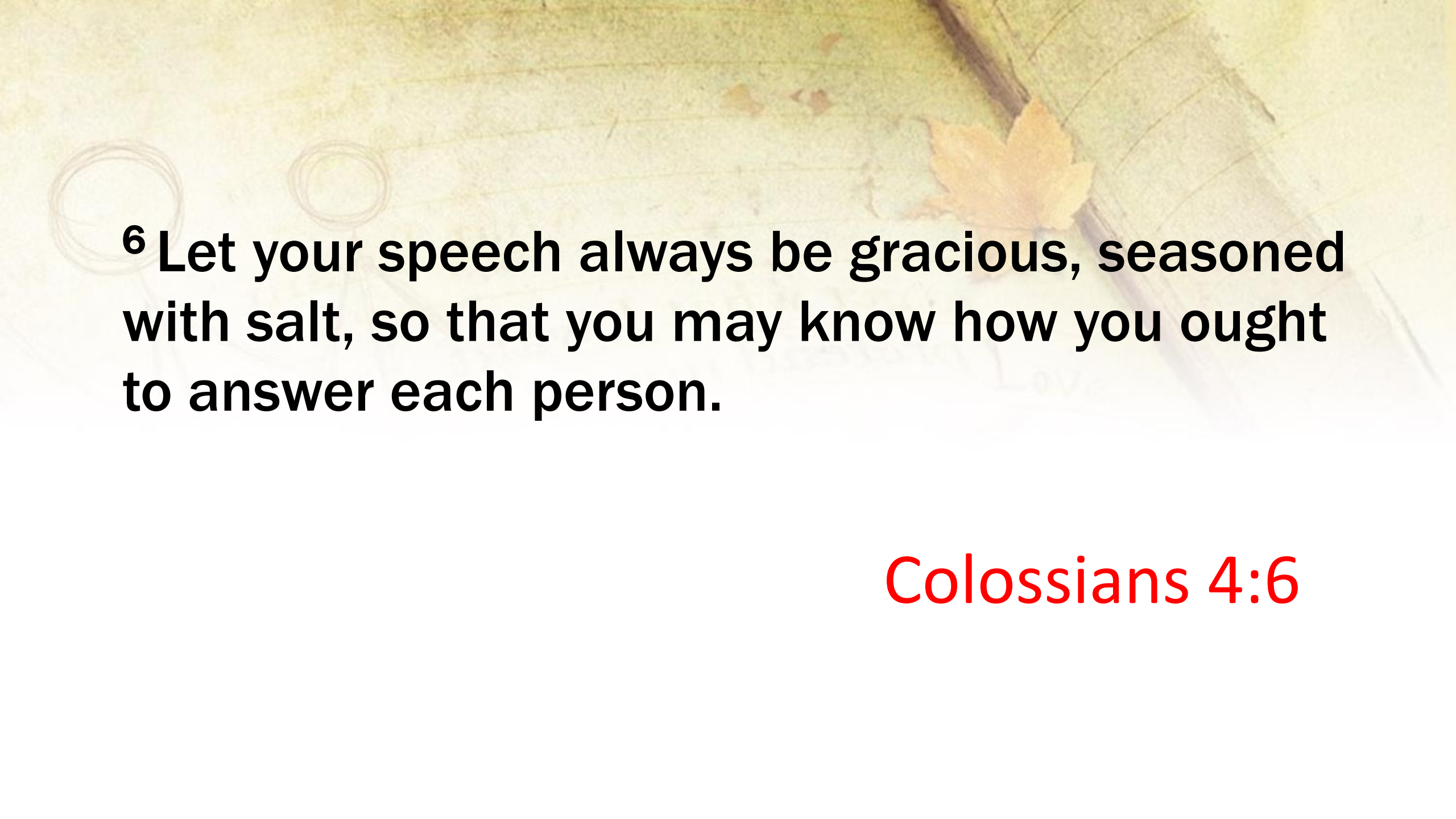
**2. Our neighbour's *door***





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**Colossians 4:5**

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**7 ...“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.**

**John 10:7-9**

# Benediction

