

Hi friends!

I'm Mariel Davenport with a tending moment.

Most mornings I spend time allowing God to tend my soul, like a gardener tends a garden.

I'm a salsa gardener myself, in my little backyard salsa garden and I am just pursuing the Gardener who tends my soul by his word.

So right now, I am spending daily time in Colossians. This morning I was in Colossians 4:2-4. I unpacked these 2 verses with the Lord using my acronym TEND method.

1st took time to pray and ask God to speak.

2nd I examined the verses. So let's look at v 2.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

What's it say? And so what does this say about who God is? The steadfast one who listens, if he is calling us to pray it's not in vain, its because he is listening.

So then 3rd I notice the spiritual lessons...

In this verse is there a sin, promise, action, command or example that stands out to you?

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

For me what stands out is the command to continue steadfastly in prayer.

There are many things I am praying towards in my own heart, my family, for dear friends and too often I offer my opinions and help rather than prayer. So this is convicting me to remember to continue steadfastly not in fixing but in praying for and about each detail as it rises in my heart.

So then 4th I seek to DO what it says, putting action to what the Lord has revealed to me.

Today for me, it's to pray. So I listed all that is weighing on my heart right now and spent time this morning taking these o the Lord. Many of them as I prayed, God put verses on my heart to pray for them. It has reoriented my heart today and I pray this is helpful for you too as you seek to tend your way by the Word. God bless!

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