

COLOSSIANS

Family Colossians 4:7-18

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- **God's work involves a _____ of people and not just one person. Some are widely known and some almost totally unknown, but all are important.**
- Tychicus — a _____, a messenger, and an encourager (4:7, Acts 20:4, 2 Tim. 4:12, Titus 3:12, Eph. 6:21)
- Onesimus — a faithful and _____, a runaway slave now saved, returning home, a messenger (4:9; Philemon 10-18)
- **We are to be faithful and _____ servants doing the tasks we have been given to do. (You never know the impact of what God has called you to do.)**
- **Focus on who a person is in Christ and not their past. _____ one another. Lay aside _____ and _____.**
- Aristarchus — a Jew, a fellow _____, native of Thessalonica, an encourager (4:10; Acts 19:29, 20:4, 27:2; Philemon 24)
- Mark — a Jew, _____ but restored, now welcomed, an encourager, wrote part of Bible (4:10; Acts 13:5, 13:13, 15:37-39; 1 Pet. 5:13; 2 Tim. 4:11; Philemon 24)
- Justus — a Jew, only mentioned here, an _____ (4:11)
- _____ and _____ fellow brothers and sisters who have fallen. Lay aside self-righteousness and pride.
- **Past failures should not cause you to quit. _____ and _____. God will work in your life.**
- _____ one another through presence, staying in contact with one another, prayer, and working alongside one another.

- Epaphras — from Colossian church, faithful, a man of _____, cared deeply to see fellow believers grow in Christ, cared for churches in region, a prisoner (4:12-13, 1:7-8; Philemon 23)
- **Have a _____ for God's people to grow and mature in Christ. Pray. Be _____ for one another's spiritual growth.**
- **Be willing to _____ for others to grow.**
- Luke - a _____, wrote significant part of Bible (4:14; Philemon 24; 2 Tim. 4:11)
- _____ your life and _____ to God. God will use you for eternal impact.
- Demas — nothing mentioned in Colossians, _____ Paul for the world (4:14; 2 Tim. 4:10; Philemon 24)
- **Realize that some who serve _____. Love and encourage one another but realize that not all will be faithful.**
- Nympha and believers in Laodicea — _____ in that home and in the region (4:15-16)
- Archippus — needed encouragement to _____ his ministry, possibly son of Philemon, a fellow worker (4:17, Philemon 2)
- **Have a deep _____ for one another within the Body of Christ. Faithfully serve together and encourage those who are struggling.**
- Paul — the leader, the author, the _____ (4:18)
- _____. _____. Remember the Cross. Jesus is worth it.
- _____ the message of _____. Live in His grace. Christ is all we need.