



The Preeminence of Christ

Colossians



The Beauty of the Ordinary

Col. 4:7-18

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1. The Faithful Servants (7-11)

A. Tychicus (7-8) – Beloved Brother, Faithful Servant and Fellow Bond Servant

B. Onesimus (9) – Faithful and Beloved Brother

C. Aristarchus (10a) – Fellow Prisoner and Worker for the Kingdom of God

D. Mark or John Mark(10b) – Fellow Workers for the Kingdom of God

E. Jesus called Justus (11) – Fellow Worker for the Kingdom of God

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1. The Faithful Servants (7-11)

2. The Fervent Servant (12-13) – Epaphras

- A. A bonds slave of Jesus Christ
- B. Always laboring earnestly in prayers
- C. Deep concern for believers in the Lycus Valley

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3. The Friendly Servants (14-18)

A. Luke (14a) – The Beloved Physician

B. Demas (14b) – Sends greetings

C. Archippus – “Take heed and fulfill the ministry”

Concluding Colossians

1. Sufficiency of Christ (1:14-22 and 2:8-15)
2. Gnosticism (1:19)
3. Dualism (2:3, 8 and 18)
4. Jewish Legalism (2:16-17)
5. Asceticism (2:20-23)
6. Worship of Angels (2:18-19)
7. Mysticism (2:18)

Responding to the Text

1. Resolve to be grounded in Christ
2. Reach out to someone who has influenced you for Christ

Group Discussion Questions

1. In what way does the **Gospel bring people** together in way that would simply not normally happen in our world?
2. Based on your connection and common ground over your belief and passion for the Lord, how well are you doing when it comes to **cultivating friendships** with people very different than yourself? How can you continue to grow in this area?
3. How does **serving in ministry together** create deep bonds of friendships?
4. Colossians portrays the preeminence of Christ. What is **one thought/aspect about the Lord Jesus Christ** that you look forward to exploring further and why?

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