



“Fellow Workers for the Kingdom”

Colossians 4:7-11

June 26, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to (chapter 3). Finally, Paul concludes his letter with a series of commendations and greetings. Even here, we see the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ in the relational lives of those serving His Kingdom.

1. An Encouraging Duo (4:7-9)

- a. *Tychicus* (Acts 20:4; Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7; II Tim 4:12; Titus 3:12)
- b. *Onesimus* (Col. 4:9; Philemon 1:10)

2. A Comforting Trio (4:10-11)

- a. *Aristarchus* (Acts 19:29, 20:4, 27:2; Col. 4:10; Philemon 1:24)
- b. *Mark* (Acts 12:12, 25, 13:5, 15:38; Col. 4:10; Philemon 1:24; II Tim.4:11)
- c. *Jesus Justus* (Col.4:11)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. If you had a computer file filled with the pictures of those who have brought you the most encouragement in your faith over the years, whose pictures would it hold? Why?
2. Tychicus and Onesimus were able to inform the Colossians about all the affairs of Paul's life and ministry. What does that indicate about the nature of their relationship? How do these passages help us nurture the same qualities?

Romans 12:15

I Corinthians 12:26

Hebrews 3:12-14

I Peter 4:7-9

3. Why was it so important that Onesimus was sent back as a brother and dignified with special ministry? What can our church learn from this?
See Colossians 3:11-14.
4. Read Proverbs 17:17. What adversity have you faced for your witness as a follower of Christ? How does it help to have others alongside you in that suffering?
5. Read Acts 15:36-41. Why is it so encouraging to see Mark now commended in Paul's letter to the Colossians? What hope does this give for your growth? What hope for reconciliation where you disagree with another Christian?