

## **Faithfulness in Him**

Colossians 4:7-18

1. Begin meditating on Colossians 4:7-18. Read through the passage and list as many observations as you can find. What verses, repeated words, phrases and key points stand out to you?
  
2. What does this passage teach you about the Apostle Paul? How does his example of faithfulness inspire you in your own relationship with Christ?
  
3. Why does Paul want to encourage the church at Colossae? (See also Hebrews 12:1-3 with James 1:2-5.)

4. What is Tychicus' purpose for being sent to Colossae?

5. What do the following verses teach you about encouragement? (See Eph. 3:13; Phil. 2:1-4; Col. 2:2; 1 Thes. 5:11; Heb. 3:12-13, 10:19-25, 12:1-3.)  
Who do you need to encourage today, and in what specific way?

6. What do we know about Onesimus and Demas? (See Philemon; 2 Tim. 4:9-10.) How do their lives encourage or discourage you?

7. What do you learn about Epaphras? What is his prayer for the church at Colossae, and why? (See also Col. 1:3-8; Rev. 2:1-7, 3:14-22.)

8. Who is Archippus, and why is he warned in this passage? (See also Philemon 2.)

9. Reread Colossians 4:7-18. What does this passage teach you about God? What does it teach you about faithfulness, and what is your response?

## **Pulling It All Together: Final Thoughts Colossians**

1. Name three major themes that jumped out at you from the book of Colossians?
2. How can you apply these themes personally to yourself?
3. Evaluate your relationship with Christ in light of the message of Colossians.
4. How will you remain steadfast and fixed on Christ throughout your life?