**Good and FAITHFUL Servant ~ Colossians 4:7-188**

**🡺Scripture Reading** Colossians 4:7-18

 **Encourage Your Hearts ~ Colossians 4:7-9**

7 Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8 I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. 9 He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.

 **IMPLICATION**

**Galatians 2:20** (NLT) My **old self** has been **crucified with Christ**. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me**. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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 **Working HARD in Prayer ~ Colossians 4:10-13**

10 My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) 11 Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. 12 **Epaphras**, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is **always wrestling in prayer** for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. 13 I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.

 **IMPLICATION**

 **Final Greetings and Instructions ~ Colossians 4:14-18**

14 Our dear friend **Luke**, the doctor, and **Demas send greetings**.

**2 Timothy 4:9–10** (NIV) 9 Do your best to **come to me quickly**, 10 for **Demas**, because he **loved** this world**, has Deserted me...**

15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. 16 After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. 17 Tell Archippus: “See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord.” 18 I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

 **TAKE AWAY ??**

8 I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may **know about our circumstances** and **that he may ENCOURAGE your hearts**.

**MAP** - It was roughly 1,399 miles going overland from Rome to Ephesus

Someone has said that the greatest ability in the world is dependability, and this is true. Constable

There is GREATNESS in smallest things done FOR Christ. PTW

They are real, ordinary people, who helped Paul carry out an extraordinary ministry for the sake of an extraordinary Savior. HNTC