

Colossians 4:7-18

1. Who was Tychicus? (Act 20:4, Ephesians 6:21, and 2 Timothy 4:12)
2. In what ways do you see yourself embodying the role of a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, as illustrated in Matthew 25:14-30? Share specific examples from your life. Additionally, how does Scripture define 'faithfulness' in the context of our relationship with God? Consider verses such as 2 Corinthians 5:7 or Hebrews 11:1 in your response.
3. Is there value in sharing the progress of other churches and Christian ministries?
4. Who were Onesimus, Aristarchus, Mark and Barnabas?
5. Paul had a lot of Christian friends working with him. Can we do effective ministry without the work & support of others? (Ephesians 4:12-13)

6. How does the saying "*No Prayer - No Power; A Little Prayer - A Little Power; A Lot of Prayer - A Lot of Power*" resonate with your understanding of the role of prayer in James 5:13-20? In what ways do you believe prayer can influence our spiritual lives and the lives of those around us?

7. What does v16 show us about these letters written by Paul?

8. Why does Paul continue to remind us that he was in chains while he wrote this letter? What did it cost Paul to preach the gospel? What does it cost you? (Matthew 10:37-39 and Luke 9:57-62)