

# COLOSSIANS

## TREASURING CHRIST - LIVING FOR CHRIST

### Colossians 4:2-18 - A church united under Christ

Remind yourself of the context of Colossians- where was this church, who planted them, what did they seem to be struggling with.

Recap the letter- how would you summarise the focus of Paul's message in a few bullet points?

Why might it be especially important for the church in Colossae to see how Paul considers them to be united with him and other believers?

We didn't have time on Sunday to explore this, but with your group you could look up Tychicus, Onesimus, Aristarchus, Luke, and Archippus in the New Testament:

- How might Paul referring to these well-known names encourage the Colossian church?
- How might reference to Mark show us an encouraging trajectory for a Christian life (compare to Acts 15:36-41)
- How does reference to Demas give us a cautionary tale (we also see him Philemon 24, but probably last in 2 Timothy 4:10)

v2- devote yourselves to prayer... what does this chapter reveal about what that looks like?

v5 What would being wise towards outsider and making the most of every opportunity look like for us (individually and collectively)

v6 What might conversations seasoned with salt look like for us? How can we practically do that?

As well as sharing prayer requests with each other, spend some time praying for each other and for the whole church- imitating Epaphrus' prayers in 4:12 or Paul's prayers in 1:3-14.