

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Series: *The Surpassing Supremacy of Jesus Christ*
— Colossians 4:7-18 —

Colossians ends with a long list of Paul’s friends. Why did God bother to use precious space in His written revelation for personal greetings? It shows us that. . .

- 1. God cares about _____ and knows them by _____.
- 2. _____ is a part of our discipleship.
- 3. People are more important than _____. Ministry always flows along _____ rivers.
- 4. All people are of _____ to God and His church.

I. THE FAITHFUL

- * Tychicus – “_____”
- * Aristarchus – “_____”
- * Jesus Justus – “_____”
- * Epaphras – “_____”
- * Luke – “_____”
- * Nympha – “_____”

II. THE FALTERING

- * Demas – “_____”
- * Archippus – “_____”

III. THE FORGIVEN

- * Onesimus – “_____”
- * Mark – “_____”

Application Questions. . .

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
- 2. How would you complete the following word of advice to growing Christians? *Explore the book of Colossians if you want to learn more about...*
- 3. Of the qualities used to describe these people, which one would you most like others to say about you?
- 4. In light of how you’re doing spiritually in your life today, which of these descriptions do you think is the most important at this time – why?
- 5. One kind of mental habits do you think could most easily block the truth from this passage from staying alive in your mind and heart?