

BONUS Discussion Guide: March 22

Sermon: Colossians 4:7-18, "Team Paul"
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Questions:

1. Make a summary of everything you can learn from Colossians 4:7-18 about Paul's circumstances at the time he wrote Colossians. Look back over the whole letter. Is there anything more to add?
2. Based on Colossians 1:7-8 and 4:12-13 and Philemon 23, piece together the role and significance of Epaphras.
3. In the sermon you heard Phillip talk about *warmth* and *teamwork* among fellow Christians. How could you show greater *warmth* and *teamwork* with fellow believers at FPC? Be specific.
4. Is there some person on TEAM PAUL that you identify with in particular? If so, what encouragement do you draw from recognizing someone like you on the team?
5. In what ways does the conclusion of Paul's letter keep us from treating it as merely abstract and theoretical?

What does Paul mean when he tells them at the end, *Remember my chains*?

6. Go online and watch the 9-minute video on Colossians made by "The Bible Project."

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN THE HOME: What are one or two things about this sermon that you can model, explain, and/or apply to your children?