

Colossians: Christianity Unfolded

“Partners in Ministry”

Colossians 4:7-18

The closing sections of Paul’s letters are often revealing of his relationships with other believers, and Colossians is especially interesting in this respect. Success in the cause of Jesus Christ always involves faithful partnerships in Kingdom life.

1. Two Messengers (vv.7-9)

✓ Tychicus

✓ Onesimus

2. Six Friends (vv.10-14)

• Three Jewish Believers

✓ Aristarchus

✓ Mark

✓ Jesus Justus

• Three Gentile Believers

✓ Epaphras

✓ Luke

✓ Demas

3. Closing Words (vv.15-18)

• Other Churches

• Other Brothers