

LIFE GROUPS—Week of April 12, 2026 (Study 19)

“People Persons” Colossians 4:7-9

1. This concluding section of the letter emphasizes the ministry of encouragement. The original word translated “encourage” (v. 8) is composed of two Greek words meaning “to call alongside” and “to help”. An encourager, biblically, comes alongside to help or give aid.
2. How have you been encouraged by another Christian? In what way?
3. Have you been led by the Lord to encourage someone else? Please elaborate.
4. Is the ministry of encouragement needed in the life of a church?
5. Paul wanted the Colossians to know of his situation. What does this tell you about the character of that church?
6. How would you describe Tychicus? Or Onesimus? In a word or two?