

LOCKED UP BUT STILL LEADING THE WAY

Colossians 4:7-18

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. The church's future resting on leadership training: (*See II Tim. 2:2*)

B. The healthy response, traveling back to our roots:

"We lay aside our perceived rights and join a journey already underway. We help out where we can, not for things to go my way but for things to go more smoothly in the way already spelled out." *F. Tillapaugh*

II. HOW THE DISCIPLER WRAPS UP THE EPISTLE:

A. Celebration: **vv. 7-9**

- 1.
- 2.

B. Recognition: **vv. 10-15**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- a. Praying constantly:
- b. Praying fervently:
- c. Praying personally:
- d. Praying definitively:

- 5.
- 6.

C. Exhortation: **vv. 16-17**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. Benediction: **v.18**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

A.

B.

C.