## THE TYCHICUS CHALLENGE



We all have heroes that we appreciate and admire. But have you ever wondered who Jesus would hold up as His hero? Interesting question, right? Well consider this: It is possible for you to become a hero in the eyes of Christ. Now most of us won't even qualify as a footnote in the annals of human history, but we all have the potential to heroically impact Heaven eternally. Wow, that's a rather startling statement! Think about this: You can become a hero to Christ. How? By becoming a modern day *Tychicus*, one of the greatest heroes of the Bible, who is all but unknown to almost everyone who reads the Bible! Tychicus is a bonafide *hero to Jesus*. And here's the connection to you: If you will make the same kinds of choices, and take the same kinds of actions in your earthly lifetime that Tychicus did in his earthly lifetime, then you also can forever become one of the *heroes of Heaven*. In today's study, we're going to learn all about this unsung hero and discover how we too can live heroically for Christ, our Savior and King.

1. (Acts 20:4) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...

- 2. (Ephesians 6:21-22) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...
- 3. (Ephesians 6:21) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...

4. (Ephesians 6:21) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...

5. (Colossians 4:7) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...

6. (Ephesians 6:22) Tychicus was a hero to Jesus because...

## FOR THOUGHT & TALK

Take no more than 5 minutes to quickly review the main points from Pastor Kellan's message. As you discuss the questions, don't expect to answer all of them. Just discuss the ones your group would most like to explore together. Remember, the goal of your small group is to grow together relationally, to apply God's Word to our daily living, and to pray for one another and our church.

**1.** Had you previously heard a message about Tychicus? What do you like about this guy? Why is it important to realize that God takes note of believers that we tend to overlook because they are more in the background?

**2.** Have you ever seriously thought about you actually becoming a hero in the eyes of Jesus? Kind of an interesting idea, right? Why is it important for each Christian to aspire to this? How might being motivated by such thinking shape you for the rest of your life?

**3**. Of the six qualities that marked out Tychicus as a hero to Jesus, which one most spoke to you and why?

**4.** How does the "ministry team" approach help us get involved, and stay involved, in a level of ministry that will catch the eye of Jesus? Are you part of such a team?

**5.** We are totally **obligated** to serve Jesus, and yet He gives us the **choice** to do so. What does that tell you about how God works with us and the sort of relationship He truly wants to have with you?

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