

# GREATER

COLOSSIANS 4:7-18



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the message today that you found particularly helpful or wanted to discuss further? Any questions you have that need more clarification?
2. Did you play any team sports growing up? Or, were you part of something that was team oriented? What was it and what did you learn from being part of a team?
3. What are the characteristics of a good team? What are the similarities between that and a good church?
4. In this passage, you clearly see Paul working as part of a team? In what ways are these men working together to advance the Gospel and build up the church?
5. In order for us to be GREATER in our ministry as a church it takes everyone being involved. We must quit "dating the church" and choose to "commit." What do you think keeps Christians from doing that?
6. Where are you currently serving and how has that ministry helped you grow in your relationship with the Lord? If you're not serving, what's a ministry you think you might like to serve in?
7. What role does your small group have in serving the church? What could you do together that would help us be GREATER in ministry?
8. One of the names mentioned in the list at the end of Colossians is Onesimus. Discuss his past. He probably had a lot of regrets. Being greater in ministry requires leaving the shame of the past in the past. Discuss how you do this personally.
9. In light of everything that you've heard today, what are one or two practical steps you can apply today or tomorrow that will help you be GREATER in ministry? How can we pray for you so that you're successful?