

ESTABLISHED • WEEK 8

STANDING FIRM TO THE END

COLOSSIANS 4:2–18

FINISH FAITHFULLY.

ROWLETT FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 20, 2026





02 • REMAIN DEVOTED TO PRAYER

PRAYER IS MINISTRY.

**DEVOTED. ALERT.
GRATEFUL. MISSIONAL.**

CONTINUE

Persistent

WATCH

Alert

GIVE THANKS

Grateful

OPEN DOORS

Missional

WHEN PRAYER DECLINES, CHURCHES DRIFT.

**WALK
WISELY.** To walk in wisdom
means to live carefully, thoughtfully, and
consistently before those who are outside the
faith.

**SPEAK
GRACIOUSLY.** Somebody
may forget the details of what you said but remember
how your words made Christ appear. Before we
speak, we ought to ask: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is
it gracious? Does it represent Jesus well?

YOUR LIFE MAKES CHRIST VISIBLE.
Every believer is somebody's picture of
Christianity.



FAITHFULNESS HAS FACES.

TYCHICUS · ONESIMUS · ARISTARCHUS · MARK · EPAPHRAS · LUKE · NYMPHAS · ARCHIPPUS



GOD NOTICES FAITHFULNESS.

FAILURE ISN'T FINAL. DRIFT ISN'T HARMLESS.

MARK

RESTORED

DEMAS

DRAWN AWAY

Will our name tell the story of a Tychicus—trustworthy with the assignment?
An Onesimus—transformed by grace?
An Aristarchus—willing to stay when ministry became costly?
A Mark—restored and useful after failure?
An Epaphras—laboring in prayer for the maturity of others?
A Luke—steadfast beside the work?
A Nymphas—opening what we possess for the kingdom?
An Archippus—fulfilling the ministry received from the Lord?
Or will we become like Demas—close to the work for a season, but drawn away by this present world?

FINISH FAITHFULLY.

KEEP ABIDING.



CHRIST SUSTAINS US TO THE END.

SAVES • RULES • MATURES • ESTABLISHES • COMPLETES • RENEWS • RULES OUR HOMES • SUSTAINS



WE STARTED WITH CHRIST. WE WILL FINISH WITH CHRIST.

FINAL DECLARATION

ROOTED. BUILT UP. ESTABLISHED.

WE WILL PRAY.
WE WILL WITNESS.
WE WILL STAND FIRM
TO THE END.

BUILT BY GOD • ROOTED TO LAST

