

It's all about
Jesus.

All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16



Created for Him!

**Gifts of Friendship!
Colossians 4:7-18**

Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

The Cast and Crew

Tychicus - Encourager, courier, servant



Onesimus - lowly slave, now beloved brother

Aristarchus - Seized in riot, but never abandoned Paul. Caring heart. ←

Mark - Abandoned Paul on first missionary journey; Barnabas never gave up on him.

Justus - A Roman Jew who believed ←





Epaphras - agonizomai for the church's strength and maturity. Founder/pastor.

Luke - close friend, remained with Paul through two four-year prison terms



Demas - served for awhile, walked away when going got tough. II Tim 4:9, 10



Greet my friends in the house churches!



Friends = brothers and sisters



“The early Christians relied much on a network of friends. Without supportive friends and partners throughout the world, Christians could never have succeeded in advancing the gospel across national barriers. All Christians need a community of friends and fellow-workers.”

The NIV Application Commentary,
David Garland, PhD



Biblical Friendship

Rooted in the gospel and Scriptures

Is partnership in advancing
the Kingdom of God

Flows in sacrificial love for
one another



Insert your name here



And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.” (v 17)

