
Making A Difference
Yielding to the Masters touch and plan
Colossians 4:7-11

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” Ephesians 2:10

“7Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, 9and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here. 10Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), 11and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me.” Colossians 4:7-11

Attributes of God’s workmanship in Paul’s BF’s:

- 1) Followers of Christ – brothers whom he loved dearly

“He is a beloved brother... 7a

- 2) Dependable helpers when times were tough

...and faithful minister 7b

- 3) Fellow servants as deeply devoted to Jesus as he was

...and fellow servant in the Lord 7c

- 4) Encouraging & trustworthy communicators

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- 5) Gracious welcomers to the repentant and restored

...and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions – if he comes to you welcome him) v 10

- 6) Comforters in challenging times despite personal peril ...and they have been a comfort to me.” v11 b