

Accept No Substitutes

# The Value of Fellowship

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1. Why did Paul speak so highly of Tychicus? How can we cultivate similar qualities in our lives?
  
  2. Who was Onesimus? How was his life changed after he met Paul?
  
  3. What can we learn from the change in Onesimus' life?
  
  4. Why do you think Paul sent both Tychicus and Onesimus with the letter to the Colossians? What are the benefits of having a team of two?
  
  5. How can we be more involved in the lives of other believers, especially in knowing what's going on in their lives and in encouraging them?
  
  6. What can we learn about faithfulness from the example of Aristarchus? He's also mentioned in Acts 19:29, 20:4, and 27:2.
  
  7. Read Acts 15:37-40, then II Timothy 4:11. What does Mark's example teach us about how to respond to failure in ourselves and others?
  
  8. How can we be encouraged by other believers in our ministries and spiritual walks? Why is this important?
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**Colossians 4:7-11** <sup>7</sup>Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the LORD, will tell you all the news about me. <sup>8</sup>I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, <sup>9</sup>with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all things which are happening here.  
<sup>10</sup>Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him), <sup>11</sup>and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me.

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**Monday**

Do you have a Christian friendship that has fallen into disrepair? Give this friend a call or write them a letter to reconnect.

**Tuesday**

Think of the “non-Christian” you know least likely to be saved. How can you specifically show this person Jesus’ love? How can you share the gospel with them?

**Wednesday**

List some fellow workers in Christ and one way you can encourage or comfort each one.

**Thursday**

What gifts do you have that can build up the Church? How are you using them?

**Friday**

List some fellow workers in Christ and at least one way each has encouraged or comforted you. Give thanks to God for them.

**Saturday**

Think about Paul and his fellow workers suffering for Christ. Think about Christ’s suffering on Earth. Are you willing to suffer for His sake?

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