

SERMON NOTES
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When God Builds Your Team
Colossians 4:7-18

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...

¹⁰Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas...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. ¹²Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers... ¹⁴Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.

God created us for community, and He will build my community for me. My role is to _____ His _____ and to develop healthy relationships with those He places alongside me.

DIVERSITY

When God builds a community (i.e., a ministry team), we should expect it to be as wonderfully _____ as He is. If ours is not, shouldn't we be asking why not?

DISAPPOINTMENT

We should write it on our hearts and know it to be true: God's people will disappoint us time and time again. And when we forgive them God does _____ and _____ things through that forgiveness.

DEPENDENCE

In an American culture that places great value on being independent, we often struggle to embrace just how _____ on each other God created his people to become.