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.