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Colossians 2020

“Building a Strong Foundation” Growth Group Study Guide Week 10

Colossians 4: 7 - 18

Why We Need Each Other

Wk 1	02 Feb	Col 1: 1 - 14	<i>Praying Like Paul</i>
Wk 2	09 Feb	Col 1: 15 - 23	<i>The Supreme Question</i>
Wk 3	16 Feb	Col 1: 24 - 2:5	<i>Discovering Your Purpose</i>
Wk 4	01 Mar	Col 2: 6 - 15	<i>Deepening Your Roots</i>
Wk 5	08 Mar	Col 2: 16 - 23	<i>Pulling Out Weeds</i>
Wk 6	15 Mar	Col 3: 1 - 11	<i>Breaking Free From the Past</i>
Wk 7	22 Mar	Col 3: 12 - 17	<i>Hand Me Downs</i>
Wk 8	29 Mar	Col 3: 18 - 4: 1	<i>Making Relationships Work</i>
Wk 9	05 Apr	Col 4: 2 - 6	<i>Knowing What to Pray For</i>
Wk 10	19 Apr	Col 4: 7 - 18	<i><u>Why We Need Each Other</u></i>

Read Colossians through again in its entirety.

(Should only take 15 min)

Q.1 What stands out to you since we have journeyed through Colossians over the last 2 months? What is a fresh understanding that you were not aware of before?

Q.2 Read Colossians 4: 7-18. Why do you think Paul devotes so much time to mentioning these people?


Q.3 Faithfulness is an important quality in a friend. Look at the references to: Tychicus, Aristarchus, Justus, Luke and Nympha. What makes them faithful? What can we learn from them?

Q.4 (v.12) Epaphras is described as fervent? (Also refer to Colossians 1:7). What can we learn from Epaphras?

Q.5 (v.17) Archippus appears to be struggling or faltering. How can we help people like Archippus?

Q.6 (v.14) I refer to Demas as fickle (see Philemon v.24, 2 Timothy 4:10) How would you respond to a friend like that?

Q.7 (v.9,10) There are at least two of Paul's friends who have wrestled with forgiveness (Onesimus and Mark). (Read more about Onesimus in Philemon v.9, and the experiences between Paul and Mark in Acts 13). What can learn from this?



Q.8 How important are other people in our Christian journey?
Why do you think that we disconnect ourselves from
other followers of Jesus?

Q.9 Who are the faithful friends that God has given you
recently?

Q.11 Who is God calling you to be a faithful friend to?

Q.12 How can you pray in response to this passage? What is
God wanting to do afresh in you?
