

The Fellowship of Grace

In his good-bye Paul tells us...

Point 1 – How God is _____



Point 2 – Who God is _____

A –

B –

C –

Point 3 – How God is _____

Colossians Part 25 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation

- Read Colossians 4:7-18
- Listen to the sermon “The Fellowship of Grace”

Questions

Bible Study:

Read Romans 16:1-4 and 20-27, Ephesians 6:21-24, and Philippians 4:21-23. What significant themes do you see?

Why do you think Paul includes such detailed final greetings in his letters?

What is the importance that the letter be read aloud in the churches of Colossae and Laodicea (v. 16)?

Evaluation & Repentance:

Paul partners with many others for the sake of the Gospel and for his own personal encouragement. Evaluate your life, would you say that you are living in Gospel partnerships? Who would those people be? How would you describe the specific ways these particular people serve you and encourage you?

What would you say are the primary goals of your closest partnerships?

Believe in God and the Gospel:

What do the various backgrounds and lives of the people listed in Paul’s final greetings communicate about the God who would include these folks in His work of changing the world?

What have been some of the most significant means of God’s sustaining grace in your life?

Apply and Obey:

Consider the spiritual legacy of Tychicus: “He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant” (v. 7). And Onesimus: “Our faithful and bear brother” (v. 9). What do you think your spiritual legacy would be right now? Take a few minutes to individually reflect and take notes, and then share those things together.