***\_Aristarchus –*** devoted companion.

***10****My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings,* Colossians 4:10

**Key Q:** Who Has Your Back? Whose Back Do You Have?

***\_Mark*** – do-over disciple.

*as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.)* Colossians 4:10 [See Acts 15:37-39]

***11****Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.* 2 Timothy 4:11-12

**Key Q:** Who Needs You To Give Them A Second Chance?

***\_Justus –*** deferential servant.

***11****Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jewsamong my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me.* Colossians 4:11

*\_****Epaphras –*** devoutintercessor*.*

***12****Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.****13****I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.* Colossians 4:12-13

**Key Q:** Who are you praying for?

***\_Luke –*** doctor and scholar.

***14****Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings.*Col 4:14

**Key Q:** Who needs your wisdom or skill?

*\_****Demas****.* Demas – deserter.

***…****for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica.* 2 Timothy 4:10

**Key Q:** Where Do You Need To Stay Faithful?

***15****Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.* ***16****After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.* ***17****Tell Archippus: “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.”* ***18****I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.* Colossians 4:15-17

**LIFE ESSENTIALS: Key Relationships In Life…**

**11/15/20, Colossians 4:2-18**

* **With GOD.**

***2****Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.****3****And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.* Colossians 4:1-3

*Devote.* i.e. “be courageously persistent / hold fast and not let go”.

*They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.* Acts 1:14

**Key question:** How Is Prayer Part Of My Daily Routine?

* **With OUTSIDERS.**

***4****Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.* ***5****Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.****6****Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:4-6

**Key Q:** What Do My Actions and Speech Leave Behind nonbelievers?

**Jesus:** *“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.* Matthew 5:13 [See James 3:5-10]

* **With The Ministry TEAM. [available / faithful / teachable / responsive]**

***\_ Tychicus*** – dependable messenger**. *7****Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.****8****I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts.* Colossians 4:7-8

**Key Q:** How Dependable Is Your Word?

***\_Onesimus*** – delivered refugee*.* Rescued people rescue people.

***9****He is coming with* ***Onesimus****, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.* Colossians 4:9

**Key Q:** Who are you willing to fight for?

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