



GOT TRUTH?

Truth & What Comes Next

Colossians 4:7-18

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1. Do you think there are legitimate reasons for not coming to church (i.e. participating regularly in corporate worship, study, prayer, service, and fellowship)?
2. Aside from Jesus (i.e. avoiding the obvious “Sunday School answer”) what do you think are the top 5 social needs in America today?
3. Do you think our technology (i.e. communication, internet, media, etc.) is helping us or hurting us meet these needs?
4. Do you think that “church” is relevant to how most people are living their lives? Why or why not?

Those Sent To Colossae (verses 7-9)

5. How are Tychicus and Onesimus similar? How are they different?
6. Are there any characteristics of these men that are especially meaningful to you?
7. Why does Paul commend these men?
8. Is personal contact the “best” means of communication?

Those With Paul (verses 10-14)

9. How are these six men similar? How are they different?
10. Are there any characteristics of these men that are especially meaningful to you?
11. Do you think that all of these men knew all of the believers in Colossae, Laodicea, & Hierapolis? Would it make a difference if they did or didn't?

Those At Colossae (verses 15-17)

12. What are Paul's instructions to those in Colossae?
13. Do any of these instructions stand out to you as especially relevant for us at Creekside?

Paul Himself (verse 18)

14. What does Paul emphasize as he closes his letter? How might Paul's emphases be especially relevant to the Colossians? To Creekside? To you?
15. Years ago there was an advertisement encouraging us to: “Reach out and touch someone.” (Trivia questions: 1) What company used the slogan? and 2) What year did it come out?) How might this slogan fit to what Paul writes here in 4:7-18?
16. God has graciously blessed us with each other. How might our God given relationship run counter to the culture we live in? What does our relationship in Jesus offer to the community we live in?
17. What might it look like for us to value our relationship in Jesus? Putting that slightly different: Where might we go from here living out the relationship God has given us in Jesus?