

"A Little Help from My Friends"

Colossians 4:8-18

4 Categories of Friends Described...

I. Friends Who _____

- A. Aristarchus- shared Paul's _____ and encouraged with his _____
- B. Jesus Justus- encouraged Paul out of their _____
- C. Luke- was a friend who _____

II. Friends Who _____

- A. Tychicus and Onesimus _____ the _____ and the _____ of their friend by:
 - 1. Becoming an _____ of Paul's ministry
 - 2. _____ and _____

III. Friend Who _____

- A. Epaphras labored in _____ for his friends
- B. His _____ was:
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____

IV. Friends Who _____

- A. Demas- the one who _____ and left a _____
- B. John Mark- the one who reminds us of _____

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4 Categories of Friends Described...

I. Friends Who Stayed

- A. Aristarchus- shared Paul's burden and encouraged with his near presence
- B. Jesus Justus- encouraged Paul out of their shared experience
- C. Luke- was a friend who served

II. Friends Who Conveyed

- A. Tychicus and Onesimus multiplied the work and the impact of their friend by:
 - 1. Becoming and extension of Paul's ministry
 - 2. Gathering help and support

III. Friend Who Prayed

- A. Epaphras labored in prayer for his friends
- B. His prayer was:
 - 1) Constant
 - 2) Fervent
 - 3) Personal
 - 4) Sacrificial

IV. Friends Who Strayed

- A. Demas- the one who strayed and left a deep wound
- B. John Mark- the one who reminds us of the joy of reconciliation