

# COLOSSIANS 4:7-11 “Paul’s Friends, Part 1”

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### Paul’s Friends

- In 13 NT Letters: More than 100 People
- A Verbal Group Photo of 10 Friends

### The Unseen Majority

- Mt 6:4, Heb 6:10
- 5 of Paul’s 10 Friends

## COLOSSIANS 4:7-9

### 1. Tychicus Mr. Trustworthy

- Acts 20:4 Entrusted with Money for Suffering Believers
- V8 Sent to Colossae: News and Delivering 3 Epistles

### Titus 3:12 A Season as a Pastor

- 2 Tim 4:12 Paul’s Final Days, Sent to Ephesus

### 3 Compliments for a Dependable Man

- Servants are like the Roof on a Church

## COLOSSIANS 4:9

### 2. Onesimus Mr. Forgiven

- Philemon, Runaway Slave from a Believing Master
- Divine Appointment and His Worst Fear

### No Longer a Fugitive Slave but a Forgiven Brother

- Heb 10:10 “Once for ALL”
- Gen 3:9 Where are You?
- Waiting for the other shoe to drop?

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### 3. Aristarchus Mr. Sacrificial

- Acts 19:29 Ephesus Took Paul’s Beating

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- Acts 27-28 Joined in Paul’s Storm and Shipwreck
- Col 4:10 Paul’s Fellow Prisoner

### **A True Friend** “Walks in, when the Rest of the World Walks Out”

- Freeing Paul Up, Sharing in the Reward

### **4. Mark Mr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance**

- Mark Quits Acts 13:13, Acts 15:36-41 Argument Over Mark
- Disagreements and Unity in the Church

### **Mark: Peter’s Disciple at Pauls Side**

- 2 Tim 4:11 “Bring Mark, He is useful to me”

### **The God of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chances**

- The Gospel of Mark, An Asset to Paul
- Mistakes are a Part of Life and Learning

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### **5. Jesus- Justus Mr. Comfort**

- Common Name, Jewish Believer in Jesus
- No Huge Contribution but a Joy and a Help

### **The Comfort of Communion**

- Examining and Comforting our Hearts