

Closing Greetings (Colossians 4:7-18)

As you can see, this is not a typical sermon summary sheet. The usual side or two of A4 would have given away too much of the content of the sermon. So here's some work for you to do! Alongside the names listed by Paul in the passage, jot down a lesson which each of them can teach us as we live in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Britain.

| Who?                      | What does he/she teach us? |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Tychicus (v7-9)         | •                          |
| • Onesimus (v9)           | •                          |
| • Aristarchus (v10-11)    | •                          |
| • Mark (v10-11)           | •                          |
| • Jesus aka Justus (v11)  | •                          |
| • Epaphras (v12-13)       | •                          |
| • Luke (v14)              | •                          |
| • Demas (v14)             | •                          |
| • The Laodiceans (v15-16) | •                          |
| • Nympha (v15)            | •                          |
| • Archippus (v17)         | •                          |

The letter ends (in v18) with Paul wanting grace to be with the Colossians. And it's grace which you and I need if we're to follow the good examples of the passage and to avoid following the bad ones.