A New Life in Christ, Part 8:
"Fellowship in Christ"
Colossians 4:7-18

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Overview:

5 principles that we can learn from this passage about what fellowship in Christ is truly like…

I. Belonging to one another as a spiritual family
II. Supporting one another to mature in Christ
III. Bearing disappointments with one another
IV. Comforting one another in suffering
V. Partnering with other churches to advance the Gospel

Colossians 4:7-18 (ESV)

7 Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful
minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8 I have sent him to you for this very purpose,
that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, 9 and with him
Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of
everything that has taken place here.

10 Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas
(concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him),
11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among
my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. 12
Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling
on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the
will of God. 13 For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in
Laodicea and in Hierapolis. 14 Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.
15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her
house. 16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the
church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. 17 And
say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord."

18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with
you.