

# Friend

## *Colossians 4*

Introduction: Paul was a great man who accomplished many things by the power of God. But he needed friends. As a matter of fact, our friends define us: Proverbs 18:24, Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Our study will review Colossians 4 to see how we can gain friends today.

### I. Forgive John Mark

Acts 13:13, Acts 15:39, Colossians 4:10, 2 Timothy 4:11

We must learn to forgive as we've been forgiven, Matthew 6:14, 18:21

### II. Responsible Onesimus

Colossians 4:9, Philemon 10, 16, Romans 12:2

We must do our duty as Archippus did, Colossians 4:17

### III. Interested Tychicus

Colossians 4:7, Ephesians 6:21, Titus 3:2 (the letter carrier)

We must care for and help other people, John 13:15

### IV. Encouraging Justus

Colossians 4:11 (He has been a comfort to me)

Epaphras fervently prayed, Colossians 4:12

### V. Necessary Aristarchus

Colossians 4:10, Acts 19:29, Acts 27 (always with Paul in hard times)

He was a friend at all times, Proverbs 17:17. Not like Demas, 2 Timothy 4:10

### VI. Dedicated Jesus

Romans 5:8, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Revelation 1:8