

Paul's Posse
Colossians 4:7-18
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Believers in Jesus Christ give up the right to choose their _____. Our friends are determined by our _____ in ministry. Paul's friends were the people that he ministered with.

1. Tychicus – comforted the brethren vs. 7-8
2. Onesimus – faithful to Christ vs. 9
3. Aristarchus – bold in proclaiming the gospel vs. 10a
4. Marcus – restored after failing vs. 10b
5. Justus – comforted Paul vs. 11
6. Epaphras – labored in prayer vs. 12-13
7. Luke – heals the sick vs. 14a
8. Demas – struggled with the world vs. 14b
9. Nymphas – ministered to the church in his house vs. 15
10. Archippus – needs to fulfill his ministry vs. 17

Discussion Questions:

Would you describe yourself as a comforter or a comfortee?

How would you describe the people in your life?

How would they describe you?

Why is it important to have friends that are at various stages of spiritual growth?

Where is your life pointed?

What are you doing to fulfill your ministry?