



LEADER'S NOTES

Colossians: Rescued. Redeemed. Rooted.

Week 12 - Inner Circle

In this our 12th week, we will finish the book of Colossians by studying the very last section. I believe this section holds for us many hidden truths and treasures as we see the apostle Paul discuss who is with him in Rome under house arrest and his remarks for those who will be traveling to deliver this letter to the Colossians.

QUESTION 1

Please read the scripture aloud and discuss it as a group.

QUESTION 2

In this question, we focus on Tychicus. Tychicus was a devoted Christian servant who **worked** behind the scenes. This question encourages your group to discuss and identify people who quietly work hard serving the Lord. It may also give you a chance to recognize some of your group members who, while not in the spotlight, serve God faithfully.

QUESTION 3

Question three highlights that three of the New Testament authors were with Paul in Rome. The question highlights how those around us impact us and emphasizes the importance of leadership and mentorship. I don't think this question will be difficult for you or your group members, but it can lead to meaningful discussion. A practical topic that may arise from this question is the influence of the media, social media, and celebrities at large. It reminds us that the people we surround ourselves with, both physically and digitally, can impact us.

QUESTION 4

Question four addresses one of the main points of verse 17, **Tell Archippus, "See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord."** It also asks group members about any ministry they have received from God and whether they are working to complete it. I suspect there are members in your group who know they have been called to a specific ministry, but are currently neglecting that call. The goal of this question is to highlight this for them and encourage reevaluation. There are also likely members who have received a call to a particular ministry and are faithfully serving; this question should motivate them to continue.