

DIGGING IN (7/27/2025)

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(This part of the Group Questions is modeled after the Discovery Bible Study Method, a structure used by underground churches across Asia. It is always followed by having group members try to paraphrase and summarize the passage of Scripture so they can share it off hand) Read Colossians 4:7-18.

- What names do you recognize from this list? What do you know about them?
- 2. What names do you NOT recognize from this list?
- 3. What stands out to you about the encouraging & complementary ways Paul speaks about his brothers and sisters in this list?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. All throughout Colossians Paul says, "you" about 82 times in the English translation (NIV). These names are the "yous" that Paul is speaking to and about. How would it change the way that we read Colossians if we personally knew the people who Paul is speaking to?
- 2.Read Colossians 1:21–29 out loud. But each time the word "you" appears, replace it with the name of a different person in your group.
- 3. How does this passage connect with you differently when we hear ourselves in the text?
- 4. The people that Colossians was written to were people a lot like us. How is the "hope of glory" being worked out in your life this month?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Pray through Paul's Prayer in Colossians 1:9-14. What key phrases that Paul prayed over the Colossian Church is the Spirit leading you to pray over our church? Pray these blessings over TMC that the hope of glory might be among us.

GETTING STARTED

 What was the last group picture that you were part of? What is the most annoying part of being in or taking a group photo?

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