

COLOSSIANS: WEEK 8

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Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Colossians 4:5 NLT

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6 NIV

Tychicus will give you a full report about how I am getting along. He is a beloved brother and faithful helper who serves with me in the Lord's work. I have sent him to you for this very purpose—to let you know how we are doing and to encourage you. I am also sending Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, one of your own people. He and Tychicus will tell you everything that's happening here. Aristarchus, who is in prison with me, sends you his greetings, and so does Mark, Barnabas's cousin. As you were instructed before, make Mark welcome if he comes your way. Jesus (the one we call Justus) also sends his greetings. These are the only Jewish believers among my co-workers; they are working with me here for the Kingdom of God. And what a comfort they have been! Epaphras, a member of your own fellowship and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends you his greetings. He always prays earnestly for you, asking God to make you strong and perfect, fully confident that you are following the whole will of God. I can assure you that he prays hard for you and also for the believers in Laodicea and Hierapolis. Luke, the beloved doctor, sends his greetings, and so does Demas. Please give my greetings to our brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church that meets in her house. Colossians 4:7-15 NIV

BUILD YOUR LEGACY:

- Invest in _____

- Give your _____

- _____

- Give your _____

- Invest in _____ with God

After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. Colossians 4:16 NIV

Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:15-16 NIV

- Invest in God's _____

Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord." Colossians 4:17 NIV

I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Colossians 4:18 NIV

Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *It's the last week of Colossians! What's something you're taking away from this series?*
- *Read Colossians 4:5-6. What gets in the way of making the most of opportunities?*
- *What conversations are hardest for you to have grace in?*
- *Read Colossians 4:7-15. How many names are mentioned? Share the name of someone who's legacy you're thankful for.*
- *What do you desire your legacy to be?*
- *What are you doing now to build that legacy?*
- *Lift one another up in prayer!*