Jesus—Nothing More, Nothing Less
Grace Be with You
Colossians 4:7-17
Sermon Notes for Nov. 22, 2020
8 Types of People Paul Needed in Ministry:

1. **Trusted M_____.**

2. **T_____ Examples.**

3. **Comforting C_____.**

4. **P_____ Intercessors.**

5. **Gifted T_____.**

6. **H_____ Hosts.**

7. **Youthful R_____.**

8. **S_____ Leaders.**

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Discussion/Study Guide for Colossians 4:7-17
We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

o Read Colossians 4:7-17. What are some of your first impressions after reading a passage of Scripture like this?

o According to Romans 15:4 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 what is the purpose of passages of Scripture like this?

o Take a moment and identify the different people that Paul lists. How many are there? Who of the group are with him? Who is not? What can we learn about each individual from what Paul describes of them?

o What are some of the characteristics that these people had?

o What does Paul's sharing a list of people like this tell you about Paul?

o When you think about these different types of people and their roles in the kingdom work, how do you relate to any of them? Are their people and their roles that you can identify with? Which of these should we all be participating in? Which are specific to individuals?

Take some time to pray, asking God to help you understand how it is you can be involved in His kingdom work.

o Ask Him for boldness to be His messenger.

o Thank Him for the forgiveness you have received for past failures.

o Ask Him to show you who you can comfort or for whom you need to intercede? Decide now to reach out or pray for them.

o Offer the gifts you have to God for His work? Be specific.

o Ask God to show you who needs to feel welcome this week?

o What young person can you encourage to be involved in God's work?

o Express your willingness to sacrifice whatever God asks of you.