

***Temporary Eternal Relationships:
Partnership in Christ
Colossians 4:7-18
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To whom will Jesus connect you at Grace? Jesus will:

1) Connect you to (the two) men on point 4:7-9

- Tychicus
- Onesimus

2) Connect you to (the three) faithful brothers 4:10-11

- Aristarchus
- Mark
- Justus

3) Connect you to (the four) faithful servants 4:12-15

- Epaphras –
- Luke –
- Demas –
- Nymphas –

4) Connect you to the body 4:16-18

- Archippus

Jesus connects you to His body to build in the kingdom.

- Rally with the team sitting near you.
- Join a team and see the synergy God the Holy Spirit can work through you.

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) How can God use people with different personalities in a church?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Who were the men on point in the book of Genesis?
- 3) Who were David's mighty men (cf. 2 Sam. 23:8-23)? What do you suppose they were like? What were their personalities like? How do you think they would fit into the church today?
- 4) What were the people like who began the early church (cf. Acts 2:40-47)? Did they all have the same personality?
- 5) Read 1 Cor. 12:19-25. How is it that we fit together in the Body of Christ, or are supposed to, when there are so many differences between people? What truths need to be practiced to make it work? So how much of it is dependent on personality or temperament?

Making application from the message to life:

- 6) What are you doing to get to know the mighty men at Grace (God's people)?
- 7) What can you do to take greater initiatives to meet and get to know others who regularly attend and those who visit Grace?