



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 6th December 2020
Series- Vision / Supremacy of Christ 6
(Colossians 4:7-18)

Team work makes the Dream work!

11 Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews[c] among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

Col. 4:11-12

Pauls' practice of ministry was that the church was a community on mission.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Colossians 4:7-18. How many names does Paul list in this part of the letter? What does it reveal about Paul and the manner in which he did ministry?
2. Read Colossians 4:7-18. What do we learn about some of these people that Paul mentions in this part of his letter? Who were they and how did they help Paul?
3. Read Colossians 4:7-18. What does the way Paul speaks about these people suggest about what he values?

B. Meditation & application

4. What does what Paul says about this section reveal about his approach to ministry and church life?
5. Based on Paul's list of people and their contribution to his ministry reveal to us about what ought to be valued and prized in the Church?
6. How would you see your own contribution to the mission of our church and based on this section of Paul's letter- do you have any thoughts on how you could grow in your faithfulness in contributing to the spiritual vitality of our church?
7. Based on Paul's team approach to ministry- how could our church more closely align itself to the vision of body ministry that Paul implies here?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- Father we want to be a community of people who are active as a body in doing all that you are calling us too. Help us to be your people- set aside for your purpose and glory. In Jesus Name- Amen.