

Colossians

Lesson 7: Colossians 4:2-18

Review Questions

Take a few minutes to answer these questions to get your thought process started:

When Paul describes the "clothes of the Spirit" in Colossians 3:12-14, which of these virtues seems to hold priority, and how does Paul signal that priority?

When Paul calls on the Christians in Colossae to do things "in the name of Jesus," what does that mean?

Paul opens the final chapter of the book with requests for prayer. What kinds of things does he pray for, and what does the content of those requests tell you about Paul's own inner life?

What guidelines does Paul offer for conversations with "outsiders"? What sorts of folks do you imagine he's referring to?

Which names (if any) do you recognize among those greeted in Colossians 4? What kinds of connections does Paul highlight in this passage?

What do verses 4:15 and 4:16 tell us about what Paul intended for his own letters?

Most scholars think that, in Colossians 4:18, Paul has picked up a pen himself and written the last line rather than dictating to a scribe. What things does Paul find fitting to write with his own hand?