



Colossians Part 13- A Reputation of Faithfulness Colossians 4:7-18

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Connect

- What's one special talent you would like to have?

Questions

Gospel Work Builds a Reputation of Faithfulness (Colossians 4:7-18; 1:29; Philippians 1:29; Proverbs 22:1)

- What is significant about the names of the people in these verses?
- Why did Paul build relationships with others? What kind of people was he looking for?
- How are you currently building a reputation of faithfulness?

Stories of God Working Come from Working for God (Colossians 4:7-18; Acts 19:29; Philemon 15-16; Ephesians 4:13)

- What is the reason that you often don't see God working in your life?
- What is the goal of the Christian life according to Ephesians 4:13?
- Can you share a story of God working in you and through you? What changes can you make now so that you will have more stories?

Finishing Well Doesn't Happen by Accident (Colossians 4:10-18; Acts 15:37-38; 2 Timothy 4:10-11)

- What is unique about Mark and Demas when it comes to endurance? Why didn't Demas endure?
- What is the key to endurance when it comes to living the mission of Jesus?
- How can you say yes to more "God things" and no to more "me things"? What would that look like in your life?

4 Application Points

Proactively build a reputation of faithfulness

Commit to gospel work above worldly pursuits

Say yes to more "God things" and no to more "me things"

Set standards that will help you finish well

"Our mission is to worship God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus."



Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that each of us would endure to the end and live a life of faithful obedience to Jesus. Pray for the desire to live for eternal things and be willing to give up temporal things. Pray that each of us would have stories to tell of how God has worked in our lives and the lives of those we are trying to reach with the gospel.

Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

Going on @Village – save the dates!

Persian Peoples Mission Opportunity- July 8-18- We are sending a team of 5-7 people to a Christian country in Central Asia where many Persians travel for vacation. Our goal is to share the hope of Christ. Please pray for this trip and consider going. You can apply to go on the church website. Email Alan Garnett with any questions agarnett@imb.org

Sunday Funday- June 23- after the 11am service- Join us for a great time of fellowship and fun. This is a good event to invite someone to church and then they can stay after. Lots of fun games, bounce houses, food and drinks.

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