

Colossians - Chapter 4

“Learning to Work With Others – Part 2”

Colossians 4:10-11

Verse 10

- The second person mentioned is Marcus.
 - This is the same young man who went with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey, but was unfaithful and _____ on the team.
 - Yet many years later, here is Mark serving as a personal representative and assistant to the apostle Paul. He had overcome his past _____, and proven himself faithful and profitable to the cause of Christ. 2 Timothy 4:11
 - Mark stands out in the Word of God as a great encouragement to anybody who has tried to serve the Lord, but _____. We need to learn and grow from our mistakes, get up, dust ourselves off, and continue _____ for Christ!

Verse 11

1. The third person mentioned is “*Jesus*.” Of course, this isn’t our Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus was a common name among the Jews. This man also had a surname. People called him Justus.
2. It appears from the text that Aristarchus, Marcus, and Jesus Justus were Paul’s kinsmen after the flesh. That is, they were _____ like Paul.
3. When Paul says, “*these only are my fellow-workers*,” he meant that these three men were the only ones of the Jews that were working with and _____ Paul at that time.
4. Paul had been through a lot, and, as he is in prison, God used these three men to _____ Paul.

- While our missionaries today are probably not in prison, they also are in great need of comfort. They deal with _____ every day on the mission field.
 - Did you know that God can use you to encourage and comfort missionaries today? How?
 - _____ them on the field.
 - _____ for them.
 - Communicate with them.
 - Help to provide _____ for them that they cannot provide for themselves on the field, etc.
5. Jesus Justus is a great example of faithful believers who do their part to advance the cause of Christ, but their deeds are _____ mentioned or publicly acclaimed.
- This man was a fellow-worker with Paul. That is all we know about him, but Christ keeps a _____. 2 Timothy 4:8
 - *“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.” 1 Corinthians 3:11-14*