

Colossians - Chapter 4

“Tychicus: An Unsung Hero”

Colossians 4:7-8

Verse 7-8

1. At the end of Paul’s letters, we get to catch a glimpse of unsung heroes that were a blessing to Paul and to the cause of Christ.
2. In these verses, we learn of a man named Tychicus.
3. Tychicus is a great role model for the believer who endeavors to serve Christ. Paul tells us in these two verses what kind of man Tychicus was:
 - **He was a _____ man – “a beloved brother”**
 - **He was a _____ man – “a faithful minister”**
 - They say the greatest _____ is dependability. 1 Corinthians 4:2
 - Tychicus was a faithful minister. Paul could _____ him. He had the utmost confidence in this man.
 - **He was a _____ man – “fellow servant in the Lord”**
 - Fellow servant – one who serves the _____ master with another.
 - This was not a description that Paul used flippantly. He only used it to describe one other man. 1:7
 - Tychicus didn’t need a fancy _____ or a prominent position. His attitude was, “What do you need done, Paul? I’ll do it.”
 - **He was an _____ man – “All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you.”**
 - He knew he could count on Tychicus to give the Colossians a realistic update on Paul’s ministry and personal _____.
 - **He was a _____ man – “he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts”**
 - Paul knew that Tychicus would exercise love and compassion towards these believers and be concerned for them.
 - Every believer should desire to be a Tychicus. What a beautiful balance of dependability and honesty, yet _____ and compassionate. Ephesians 4:15