

# Sermon Notes

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## Faithful Servants

Colossians 4:7-18

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

**4:7-9 The letter carriers were faithful servants and beloved brothers.**

To be a servant of the church, we have to decide to give some of our valuable time.

*diakonos*, servant - we are to serve to benefit other people

*doulos*, bond servant - we are to do what our Lord Jesus wants

Be faithful servants - serve the ways the Lord wants on a regular basis

Tychicus served by encouraging the hearts of Christians.

No matter how we serve, we are all on the same level as brothers, and are to know and love one another.

**4:10-15 Greetings from people who served the church in various ways.**

Mark served by going on mission trips and wrote a gospel. He also served by comforting Paul. You can serve in various ways.

Epaphrus served by praying for the people of the church.

Nympha served by having a church meeting in her home.

**4:16-18 See to the the ministry which you receive in the Lord, that you fulfill it.**

There are lots of ways to serve the Lord by serving His people, some formal, some informal. Will you be faithful to serve the ways the Lord wants you to serve?

**What is your response to this?** Discuss it with someone today.

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Suggested related reading: Luke 22:25-27, Philippians 2:5-8, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:7, Ephesians 4:11-13

Suggested memorization: Colossians 4:17