

# CHRIST OUR LIFE

## Friends, Brothers, Teammates

**Colossians 4:7-14 (ESV)**

**FEW THINGS IN LIFE ARE MORE FRUITFUL,  
FULFILLING AND FUN,  
THAN TEAMING UP WITH LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS  
AND DOING A GOSPEL MISSION TOGETHER!**

### TEAMMATES IN THE GOSPEL

**Colossians 4:7** *Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. <sup>8</sup>I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, <sup>9</sup> and with him **Onesimus**, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here. <sup>10</sup> **Aristarchus** my fellow prisoner greets you, and **Mark** the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions— if he comes to you, welcome him), <sup>11</sup> and **Jesus who is called Justus**. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. <sup>12</sup>**Epaphras**, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. <sup>13</sup>For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. <sup>14</sup>**Luke** the beloved physician greets you, as does **Demas**.*

**Tychicus** – the loyal and trustworthy teammate

**Onesimus** – the teammate with a sinful past

**Aristarchus** – the burden-sharing teammate

**Mark** – the faltering teammate who got restored

**Jesus Justus** – the teammate with rock-solid commitment

**Epaphras** – the praying teammate with a pastor's heart

**Luke** – the teammate with a special function

**Demas** – the teammate who would defect

### CLOSED CIRCUIT FOR NEW LIFE CHURCH

- #1 Few things in life are more fulfilling, fruitful and fun, than teaming up with like-minded friends and doing a gospel mission together!
- #2 Please don't go through your whole life without ever having been part of a team of like-minded friends who go on a gospel mission together! *It's too good to miss!*
- #3 God is opening up some great opportunities to team up and serve Jesus through New Life Church!
  - Teaming up with like-minded friends to host a **Neighborhood Bible Club** this summer to reach children with the Gospel!
  - Your small group teaming up to reach out to lost friends and neighbors this summer with fun activities!
  - Joining up with our Children's Ministries and Student Ministries to touch the lives of the next generation with the Gospel of Christ.
  - Summer Lunch Club**. Serving a meal at noon each day to needy Gahanna residents the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - IFI**. Welcome international students coming to Columbus this Fall and/or team up with others on August 11 to host a huge garage sale.
  - Going on a short-term missions trip to Costa Rica or Mukono, Africa, with a team of like-minded lovers of Jesus.
  - Teaming up with others during June to 'prayer walk' and distribute Gospel pamphlets to the neighborhoods across the creek.
  - Teaming up as a family or small group to feed the poor in Columbus through preparing/serving meals at Stowe Center and Lower Lights.
  - Teaming up to fight human trafficking in Columbus by ministering to women coming out of substance abuse and prostitution, plus an upcoming ministry to dancers in local clubs.
  - Joni & Friends Ministry**. Team up to minister to families with disabilities and be blessed in serving!
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