

Message Reflection Guide

The Whole Picture | Colossians 4:7-18



Begin with Prayer

Pray that the Holy Spirit would illuminate the words of Scripture so that you may understand how God is communicating with you.

Scripture

Read Colossians 4:7-18.

Observe

What do you notice about the relationships Paul highlights? Who are the encouragers, servants, prayer warriors, and accountability partners? Why do you think Paul names so many people in this closing section?

What does this passage reveal about gospel community? How does each person contribute to the “whole picture” of gospel living?

Which of the five roles (serving, example, encouragement, prayer, accountability) do you most resonate with right now—and why?

What other significant observations have you made from this passage of scripture?

Apply

Who has helped you stay faithful in your faith journey? How can you thank them this week? Who might need your encouragement, comfort prayer and accountability this week? How can you help them?

How else has the Holy Spirit prompted you to apply this passage of scripture to your own life?

Prayer

Close with a time of intentional prayer:

- Thank God for the people who have helped you see the gospel more clearly.
- Ask God to show you who needs your presence, encouragement, or accountability.
- Pray for your group to become a community of servants—serving the same Master together.
- Lift up the launch of Foundry’s youth-aged community group and ask for spiritual growth and connection.