

With the Master and Nothing Else—Questions to Consider—Lesson 22—Colossians—4:12-14—Paul’s Partner’s in Ministry—Part 2

1. (a) Read Colossians chapter four and make note of all the cities Paul mentions. Locate these on a map. (b) How far are Laodicea and how far is Hierapolis from Colossae?

2. Memorize Colossians 4:12.

3. (a) What does Paul say about Epaphras in Colossians 1:7, 8 and Philemon 1:23?

4. (a) What facts do you already know about Luke? (b) What other facts can you glean about Luke from the following passages? (Luke wrote Acts—the “we” and “us” in the Acts verses includes him). Acts 16:10-18; 20:6-16; 2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 1:24.

5. What do you learn about Demas from 2 Timothy 4:10 and Philemon 24?

6. (a) Look up the following passages and answer the following questions: Who is wrestling in prayer? (b) What are they praying for? (c) What was the result of their praying? (d) What do you learn about praying fervently from these passages? Genesis 32:24-32; 1 Kings 18:41-46; and Luke 22:39-46.

7. (a) In looking over the men and their qualities that Paul mentions in chapter four of Colossians, which one would you like to emulate and why? (b) What is the biggest help to you personally in your service to Christ?

8. (a) Would you describe your prayers for others as fervent? (b) What do you think are some ways that we as believers can be more earnest in prayers?

9. Looking back at question seven, write a prayer request asking God to cultivate those character qualities in you.