

With the Master and Nothing Else—Questions to Consider—Lesson 23—Colossians 4:15-18—The Four Final's in Paul's Closing Remarks!

1. (a) Read each chapter of Colossians and write down at least one truth you have learned or one change you have made from each chapter. (b) Look back at question 7 from lesson one to see how God answered your prayer for change.

2. Memorize Colossians 4:18.

3. (a) In Colossians 4:15 Paul mentions Nymphas having church in her house. Who else had church in their house, according to the following passages? (b) Also, list what they were doing in church, if it is mentioned. Acts 12:12; 16:40; 28:30-31; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; and Philemon 2.

4. (a) How many times does Paul mention the church at Laodicea in Colossians? Write down the verses. (b) From Revelation 3:14-19, what else do you learn about this church?

5. Look at the ending of all of Paul's letters: Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews (if you think Paul wrote it). What do they all have in common? (You should find at least two commonalities.)

6. (a) Paul admonishes Archippus in Colossians 4:17 to complete the work that God has given him to do. Looking at the following passages, who completed what God had given them to do, and who did not? Numbers 20:7-13; 1 Samuel 15; John 17:4; 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (b) What were the blessings of those who completed what God had given them to do? (c) What was the result of those who did not complete what God had given them to do? (d) What do you learn about the importance of completing what God has called you to do?

7. (a) Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? (b) Are you sharpening them and using them for the glory of God?

8. (a) What ministries are you involved in? (b) Do you take those ministries seriously and are you faithful to them?

9. As we end our study in Colossians, what is the desire of your heart? Write it down in as a prayer request to share with your group.

**It has been such a delight to journey with you through this little epistle dear sisters. May God grant each of us the ability to grow in His grace this summer. Trust to see you at the Salad Supper next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. This is a good time to bring a friend! His for Service, Susan Joy

