

***“A community of God’s people
should reflect the nature of God”***

-Brad House

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THE FAMILY OF GOD

Colossians 4:7-18 (PAGE 985)

***SAVED INTO
THE FAMILY OF GOD***

John 1:12; Rom 8:14-16; 1 Cor 12:12-20

***“Aloneness is not the will of God
neither in ordinary life nor in the
Christian life.” -John Stott***

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Hebrews 10:24-25

***Churchgoers are like coals in a fire.
When they cling together,
they keep the flame aglow;
when they separate, they die out.***

- Billy Graham

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

***“Christian community means
community through and in
Jesus Christ.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

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Tychicus (v7-8)
Communication is important

Acts 20:4; Eph 6:21-22

Onesimus (v9)

Following Christ is not always easy

Philemon 1; Matt 16:24-25

Aristarchus (v10)

Following Christ involves suffering

Acts 20:4; 19:29; 27:2;

John 13:16; 1 Peter 4:12-13; James 1:2-4

Mark *(v10)*

Reconciliation is part of the Christian Life

Acts 13; 15:36-41; Col 3:12-14

Justus (v11)

We can comfort people

Prov 18:21; Romans 1:11-12; Prov 17:17

Epaphras (v12-13)

We can support people through prayer

Eph 6:18-20; Col 4:2

Luke (v14)

God can use your trade for His glory

1 Peter 4:10

Demas (v14)

Do not turn to false gods

***Philemon 1:24; 2 Tim 4:10;
2 Tim 1:14; Eph 6:10-11; 1 John 1:9***

Nympha (v15-16)

We can use our homes for the gospel

Archippus (v17)

Fulfill your ministry

Philemon 1:1-2; Gal 6:9

Paul (v18)

A great leader