

# simple.

a study through Colossians

## **Simple. Teamwork Made Simple (Colossians 4:7-18)**

1. As you think back over the Colossians series, has there been one message or theme which has challenged you most? Why? For a reminder of the message titles and texts, see: <http://www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/media/>
2. How have you been applying the message on 'Evangelism Made Simple' – pray, walk, talk?
3. Like the Apostle Paul, if you were writing about 'gospel-centred friendships', who would be on your list of people and why? What role/function is each person fulfilling?
4. How quick are you to credit others who make your Christian walk effective? In what ways have you done this during the course of 2021?
5. It's often said, "*Teamwork makes the dream work*". How have you found this to be true, or not, in your own family, friendships, community groups or workplace?
6. As you look through Paul's list of names, is there one character you would most like to be like? Why? Is there one character who you can say, "*I am like them already*"? Why? Be careful about claiming to be like Demas!
7. Discuss the different roles of each person. How do they complement one another and Paul's overall ministry? How was this a diverse team?
8. Share what you know about Mark. How is it encouraging that he appears in Paul's list? Also share what you know about Onesimus. How is he an encouragement? Share what you know about Luke. Why is his name significant, especially when listed alongside Mark?
9. Is there a way you can encourage someone who has been an 'Epaphras'? Who are these people in the life of CBC? Celebrate them! Are there any Archippus' you know who need encouragement? How can you encourage them?
10. What can we learn about the inclusion of Demas? How can we best safeguard against following in his footsteps? What part does teamwork/the church have to play, if any?
11. There is power in 'we'. How could your small group be even more effective in tackling the perils of isolation and aloneness? Thank God for one another!