



Ephesians—The Gospel Unites

Our Connection in the Lord

Ephesians 6:21-24

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1. Love the Brethren (6:21-22).

2. Love the Lord (6:23-24).

Questions for discussion and application:

1. When have you felt the greatest need for a friend? Did a friend help you at that time? What was that like?
2. Why do you think Paul chose Tychicus to deliver the letter and update the Ephesians on his circumstances?
3. What does this passage suggest about the role of communication and support in friendships?
4. How can you improve communication and support within your friendships?
5. Read 1 Samuel 23:16. What does Jonathan do for his friend? What does this teach us about true friendship?
6. Read Matthew 22:37-40. What order do our loves appear here? How is that instructive as to how we engage in friendships? How does this relate to Ephesians 6:21-22 and 6:23-24?
7. Read John 15:13. Here we see what Jesus' friendship was like. Can you think of some other ways that the Scripture says that Christ relates to us to prove him to be the greatest friend?
8. From your study of this passage, share one thing you are thankful to God for, one thing you are asking God for, and one thing you will go and do/seek regarding friendship. Then pray for one another and check in with those you prayed for later in the week