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## **Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Kingdom Team**

**Summary: The final chapter of Colossians is personal and practical. Paul names his own Kingdom Team. It begins with Jesus as captain and then includes Jews, Gentiles, males, females, superstars, doctors, felons, and one quitter. The big idea is there's room for anyone on Team Jesus.**

**Scripture – Colossians 4:2-17; Jeremiah 15:19; Luke 6:38; 2 Timothy 4:10; Acts 19; Rom. 2:4**

## **Community Group Discussion**

### **Three Winning Team Groups**

#### **1. You need a Captain (4:2-4)**

- a. "The Captain of the team is Jesus."
- b. Why is prayer and watchfulness so often linked together in the Bible?
- c. How does prayer change your priorities?

#### **2. You need the world (4:5,6)**

- a. How can you keep the world on your team?
- b. How can Christians make the world around them better?

#### **3. You need The Church (4:7-18)**

- a. "Church is a 'Dream Team'...everyone can be on it."
  - i. **Golden Retriever - Tychicus**  
"Every team needs a can-do type of guy."
  - ii. **Felon - Onesimus**  
Have you seen coincidence as "God's calling card"?
  - iii. **Bff - Aristarchus**  
Prison could be that place where someone is stuck. Share about a time you stepped into somebody's "prison".
  - iv. **Rehire - Mark**  
Talk about a time when you either gave, or were given a mulligan (do over).
  - v. **Anonymous - Jesus/Justis**  
Why is it important to remember that no one is anonymous to God?
  - vi. **Catalyst - Epaphras**  
What does it mean to "labor in prayer"?
  - vii. **Servant - Luke**  
What are the challenges/benefits of serving?
  - viii. **Deserted - Demas**  
"If you marry the world, you might be a widow in the next..."
  - ix. **Front Porcher - Nympha**  
"What does a "Front Porch" attitude look like?"
  - x. **Head Pastor - Archippus**  
What are some ways The Church can keep a head pastor on course?