



## Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, June 28, 2026

Colossians 4:7-18 – Final Greetings

Paul's final greetings reveal his deep affection for the Church. Through his personal commendations and challenges to those he loves, we learn how we are to love our brothers and sisters in the Lord as well.

We are to commend each other when we:

- Share testimonies of God's faithfulness and grace
- Minister faithfully as servants of the Lord
- Serve, comfort, encourage, and pray for each other

We are to challenge each other to:

- Stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured
- Complete the ministry we have received in the Lord

To live in Christ is to have a...

- Person to live in
- Pattern to live by
- Purpose to live for
- Promises to live on
- Precepts to live under
- Power to live by
- People to live with

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by commending and challenging each other to fulfill the Lord's purpose and plan.

May you be led by the Spirit of God, as the children of God. May you observe what the Lord your God requires: May you walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Word of God. May you do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go. (Romans 8:14, 1 Kings 2:3)

### Discussion Questions:

- How and why should we commend each other in the Church?
- What should we commend each other for?
- What does it mean to challenge each other to stand firm in all the will of God, to mature in our relationship with Christ, and to be fully assured?
- What does it mean to receive the ministry of the Lord?
- How can we complete the ministry we have received in the Lord?