

## Tychicus the faithful friend: Connected and Needed

Ephesians 6:21-24, p. 950

- I. TYCHICUS WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF PAUL AS THEY SERVED CHRIST TOGETHER (EPHESIANS 6:21-22).
  - A. Tychicus: Dear brother (21a)
    - Who are my “dear friends” in Christ?
  - B. Tychicus: Faithful servant (21b-22)
    - Trusted with money (Acts 20:4; 2 Corinthians 8:18-22)
    - Faithful in effort and endurance (6:21a; Colossians 4:7)
    - Trusted with information (6:21b; Colossians 4:8)
    - Trusted with people (Colossians 4:9)
    - Trusted to encourage others (22b; Colossians 4:9)
- II. PAUL DESIRED HIS EPHESIAN FRIENDS TO BE AT PEACE, GIVING AND EXPERIENCING GOD’S LOVE AND GRACE (23-24).