

- I. Encouragement from the Letter Bearers (4:7-9)

- II. Greetings from Paul’s Fellow Workers
(4:10-14; Philem 1:23-24; 1:7-8; Acts 15:38-40; 2 Tim 4:10-11)

- III. Fellowship with Laodicea (3:15-16)

- IV. Fulfill Your Ministry (4:17; Philem 1:2)

- V. Closing Greeting and Benediction (4:18)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What does this passage teach us about spiritual friendship?
2. What relationships in the church are you working to cultivate?
3. What can you learn from Epaphras’ example of prayer?