

## “Spiritual Friendship” (Ephesians 6:21-24)

April 18, 2021 Pastor Todd McAllister

**Introduction:** “Spiritual Friends” by Robert Kelleman

\_\_\_\_\_ : a Christian who is willing and able to care deeply for another Christian

\_\_\_\_\_ of relationship  
“Tychicus, the beloved brother”

\_\_\_\_\_ for relationship  
Faithful, fellow servant... Colossians 4:7-8

\_\_\_\_\_ for relationship “I have sent him to you...”  
Years later: “Luke alone is with me...”  
Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.” (2 Tim. 4:11-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ of relationship  
“Know how I am doing...  
What I am doing...  
That he may encourage you...”

“...we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.” 1 Thess. 2:8

\_\_\_\_\_ of relationship  
“all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible...”

## “Spiritual Friendship” Ephesians 6:21-24 (continued)

**Application:** culture of a \_\_\_\_\_:

A place where people are known, cared for, accountable, and equipped to pursue the ways of God.

Relationships \_\_\_\_\_:

How many true spiritual friends are in your life?

People who truly know you?

People who are free to speak difficult truth to you?

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.” Proverbs 27:6

“...the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.” Proverbs 27:9

People who truly care for you?