THE "ORDINARY" ARE EXTRA-ORDINARY THERE'S GLORY IN THE ORDINARY.

(Colossians 4:7-18)

1. (v7-8) TYCHICUS

He is a "beloved brother" "faithful minister" "fellow-servant" He is the letter-carrier with Onesimus (v9). Note (Ephesians 6:21-22)

2. (v9) ONESIMUS

He is a "faithful and beloved brother" "is one of you"
He and Tychicus carry 3 letters: Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon. (Philemon v12)

3. (v10) ARISTARCHUS

He is "my fellow-prisoner"
(Acts 19:23 - 20:6; Acts 26:32 - 27:2; Acts 28:16)

4. (v10) "WITH MARK"

(Acts 15:36-41) was involved in a dispute with Paul and Barnabas.

Mark teams with Barnabas and Paul with Silas.

Later, all is well: (2 Timothy 4:11-13)

5. (v11) "JESUS WHO IS CALLED JUSTICE"

"Jesus" was his Jewish name and "Justus" is his name in Greek. He is a "fellow worker" "a comfort to me"

6. (v12-13) EPAPHRAS

He is "one of you" "bond-servant of Christ" "labors fervently for you in prayers" "has a great zeal for you, and those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis"

7. (v14) LUKE

He is "the beloved physician" Note (Philemon v23-25) (Acts 16:1-3) Introduced to Paul and is invited to travel with Paul.

8. (v14) "AND DEMAS GREET YOU"

He is mentioned here and in (Philemon v24). (2 Timothy 4:10) Do not know why he "forsook" Paul and went to Thessalonica.

9. (v15) NYMPHAS

Though not in Rome with Paul, Paul sends greetings to him and "the church that is in his house" in Laodicea.

(1 Corinthians 16:19; Philemon v1-2) references to churches meeting in a house.

10. (v17) "AND SAY TO ARCHIPPUS"

The brethren in Colossae are to encourage Archippus in his ministry. Tell him "take heed to the ministry" and "fulfill it." The congregation ministers to the minister!