

UNSHAKEABLE

A Study Through
Colossians





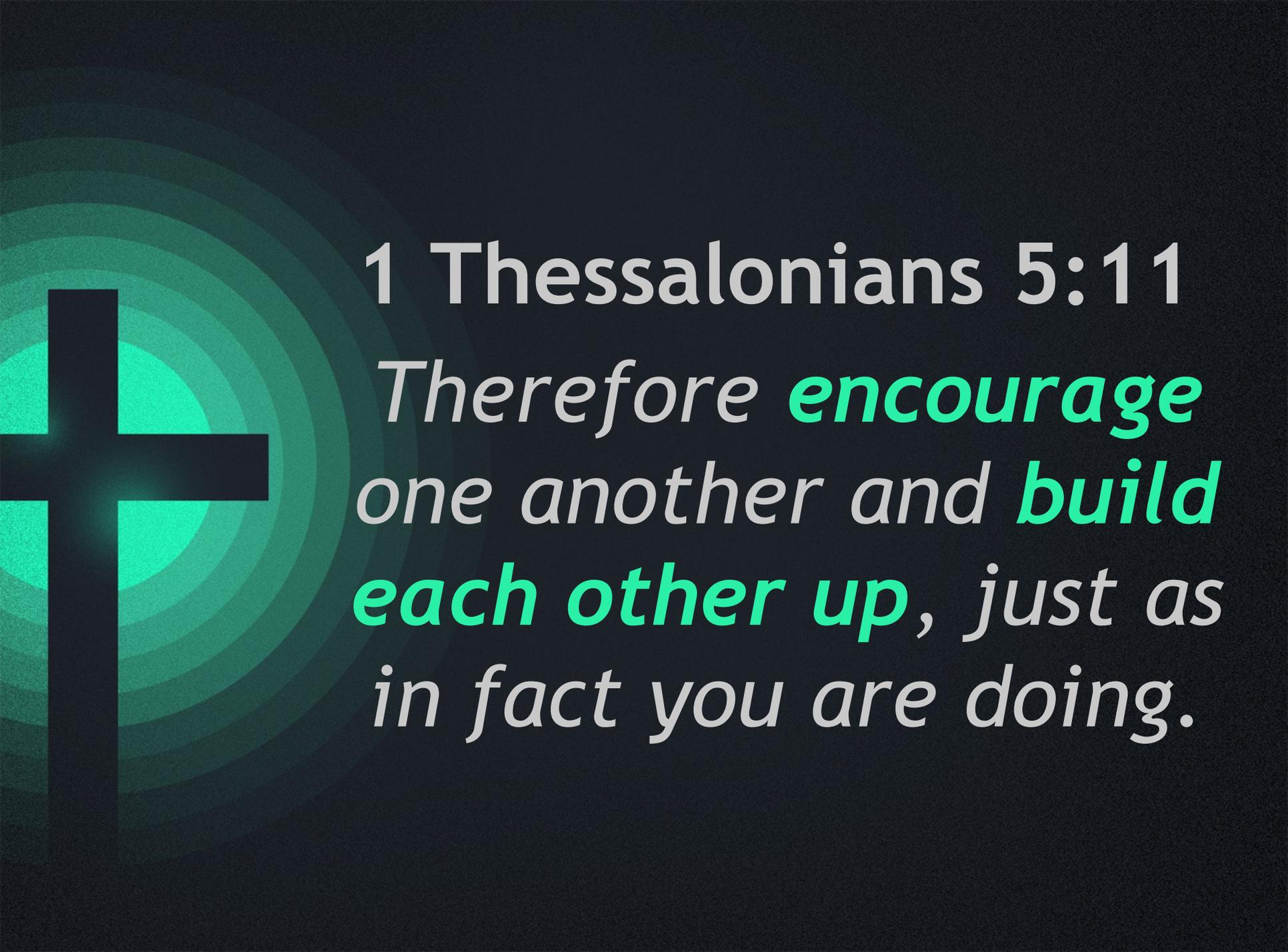
Colossians 4:7-18

A snapshot of **camaraderie** for
the cause of **Christ**



Spiritual Camaraderie is
embodied in the word
Encouragement

“Come Alongside”

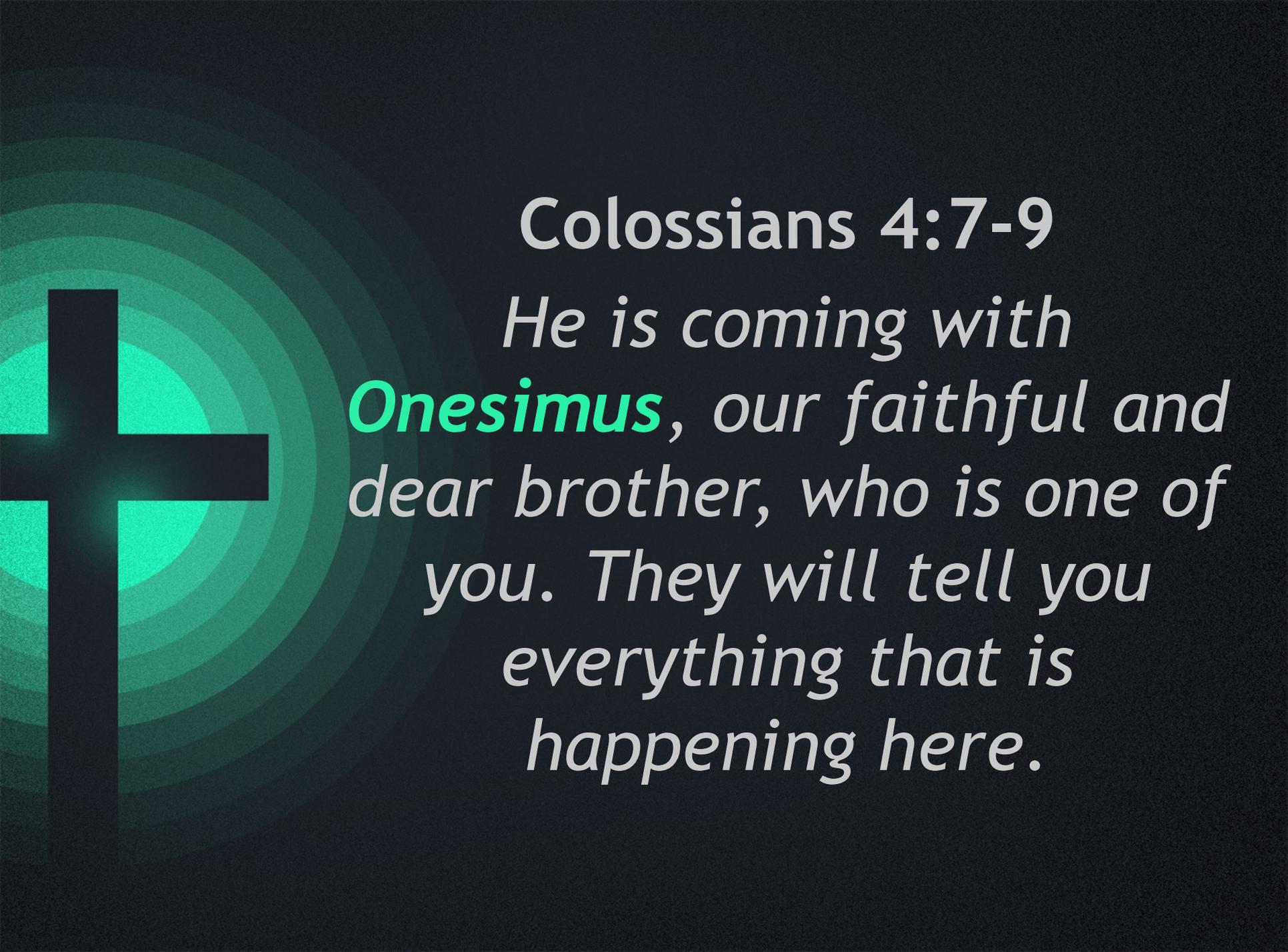


1 Thessalonians 5:11

*Therefore **encourage**
one another and **build**
each other up, just as
in fact you are doing.*

Colossians 4:7-9

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may **encourage your hearts.**



Colossians 4:7-9

*He is coming with **Onesimus**, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.*

Colossians 4:2. Paul writes the letter to Colossae in "chains," possibly from Rome.



**Rome to Colossae:
1180 miles (1890 km)
by land and sea**

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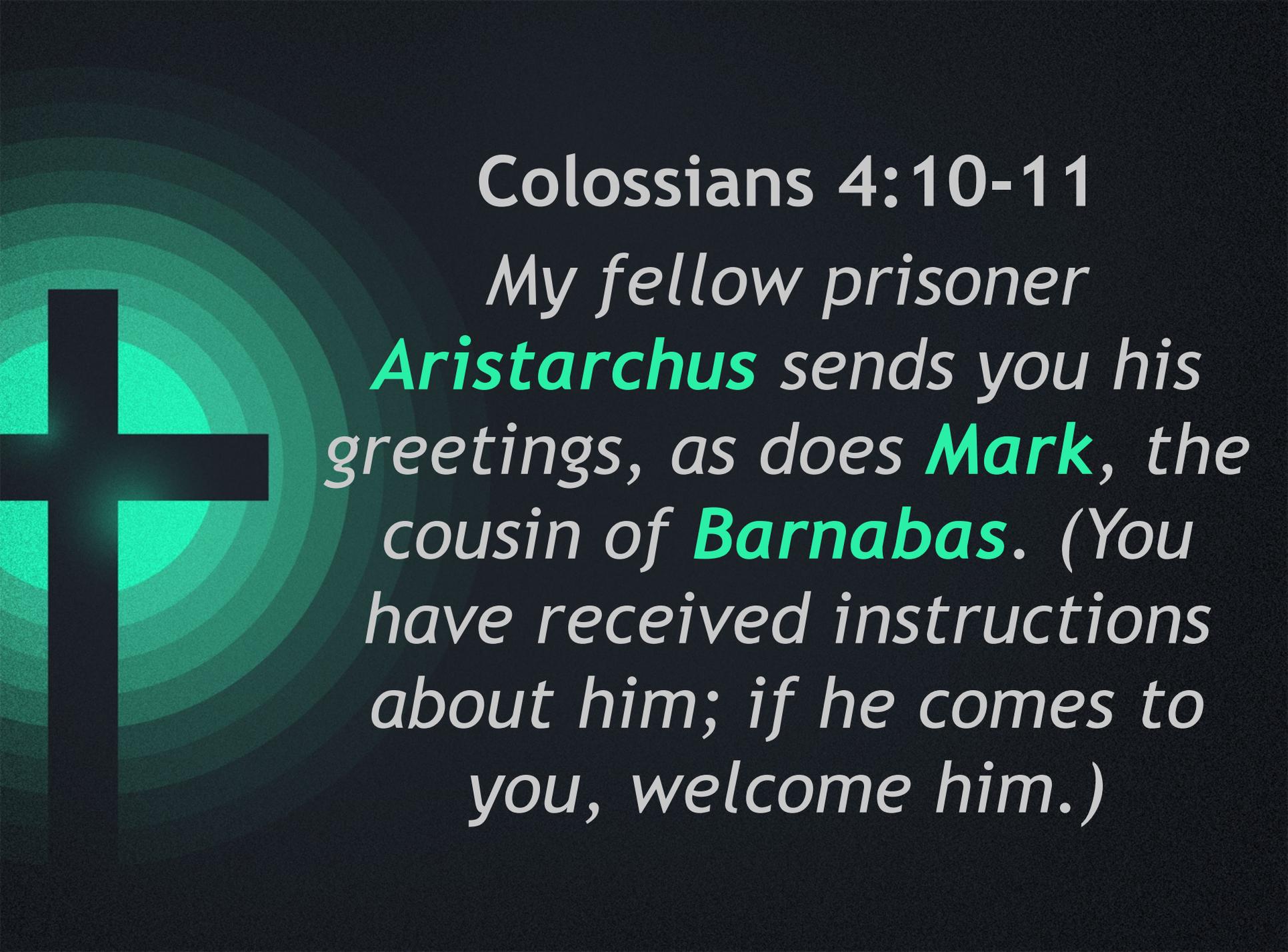
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Colossians 4:8

*I am sending him to you
for the express purpose
that you may know about
our circumstances and
that he may **encourage
your hearts.***



How can you go out of
your way to **encourage**
someone?



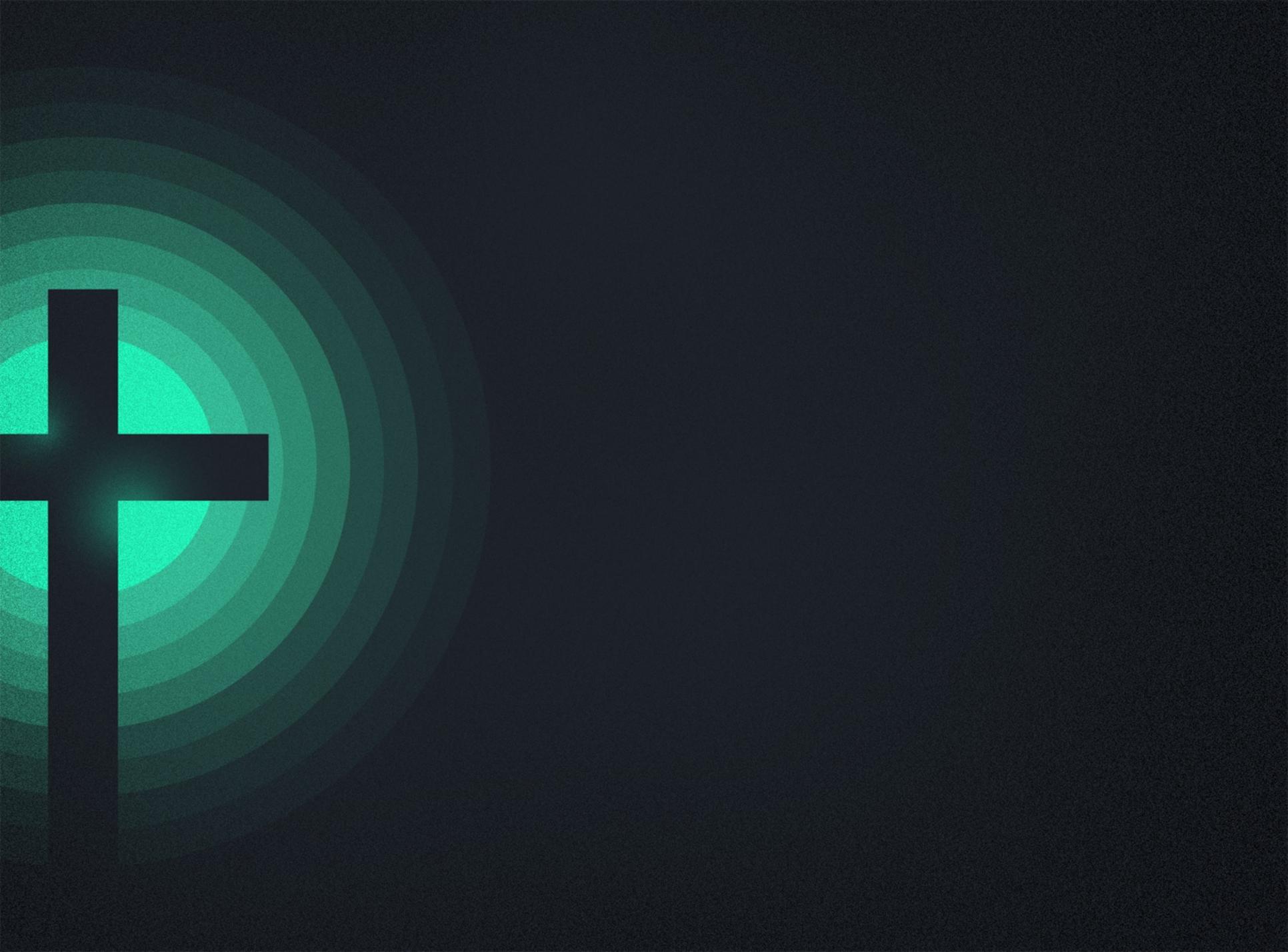
Colossians 4:10-11

*My fellow prisoner
Aristarchus sends you his
greetings, as does **Mark**, the
cousin of **Barnabas**. (You
have received instructions
about him; if he comes to
you, welcome him.)*

Colossians 4:10-11

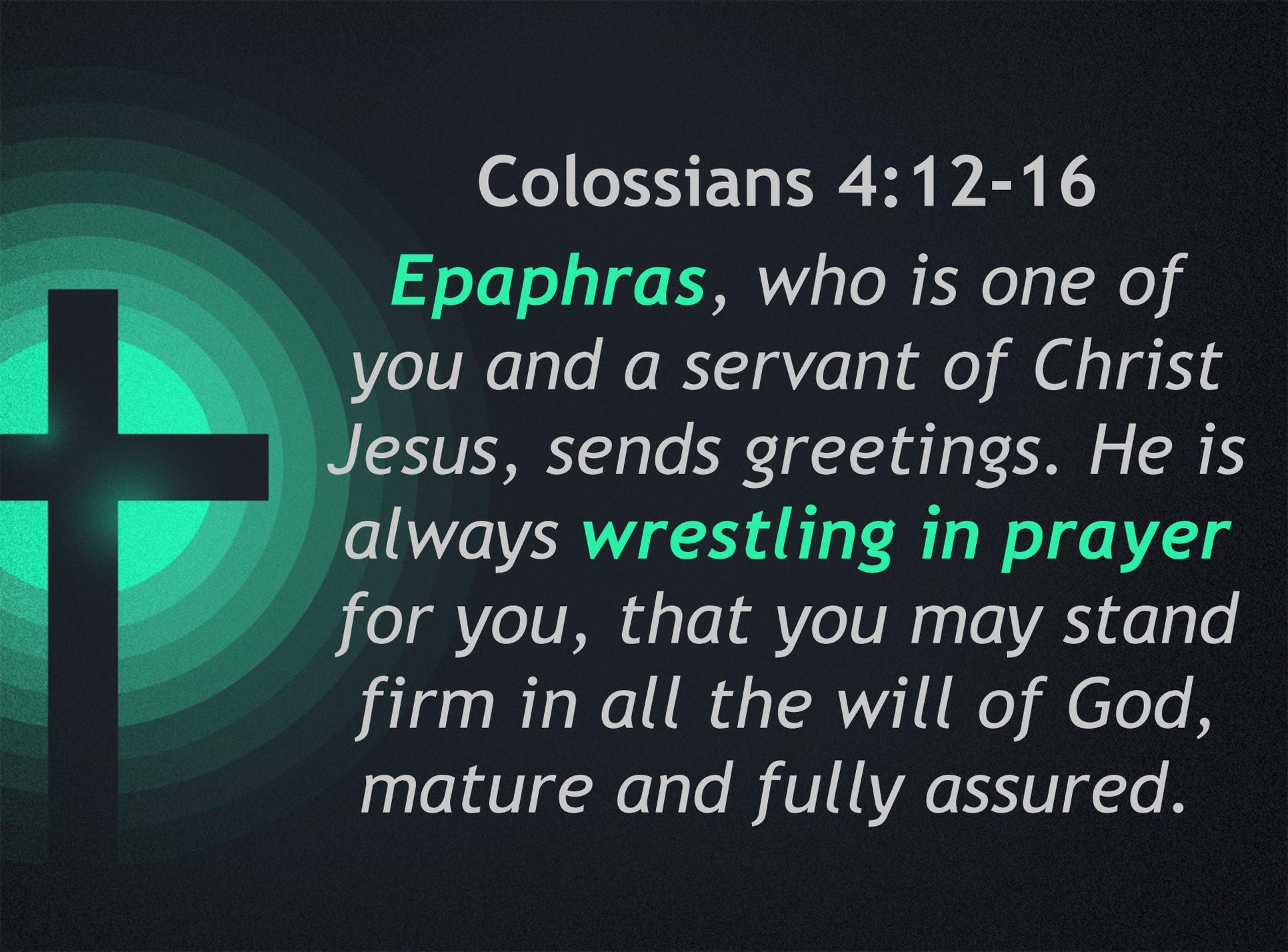
*Jesus, who is called **Justus**, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a **comfort** to me.*





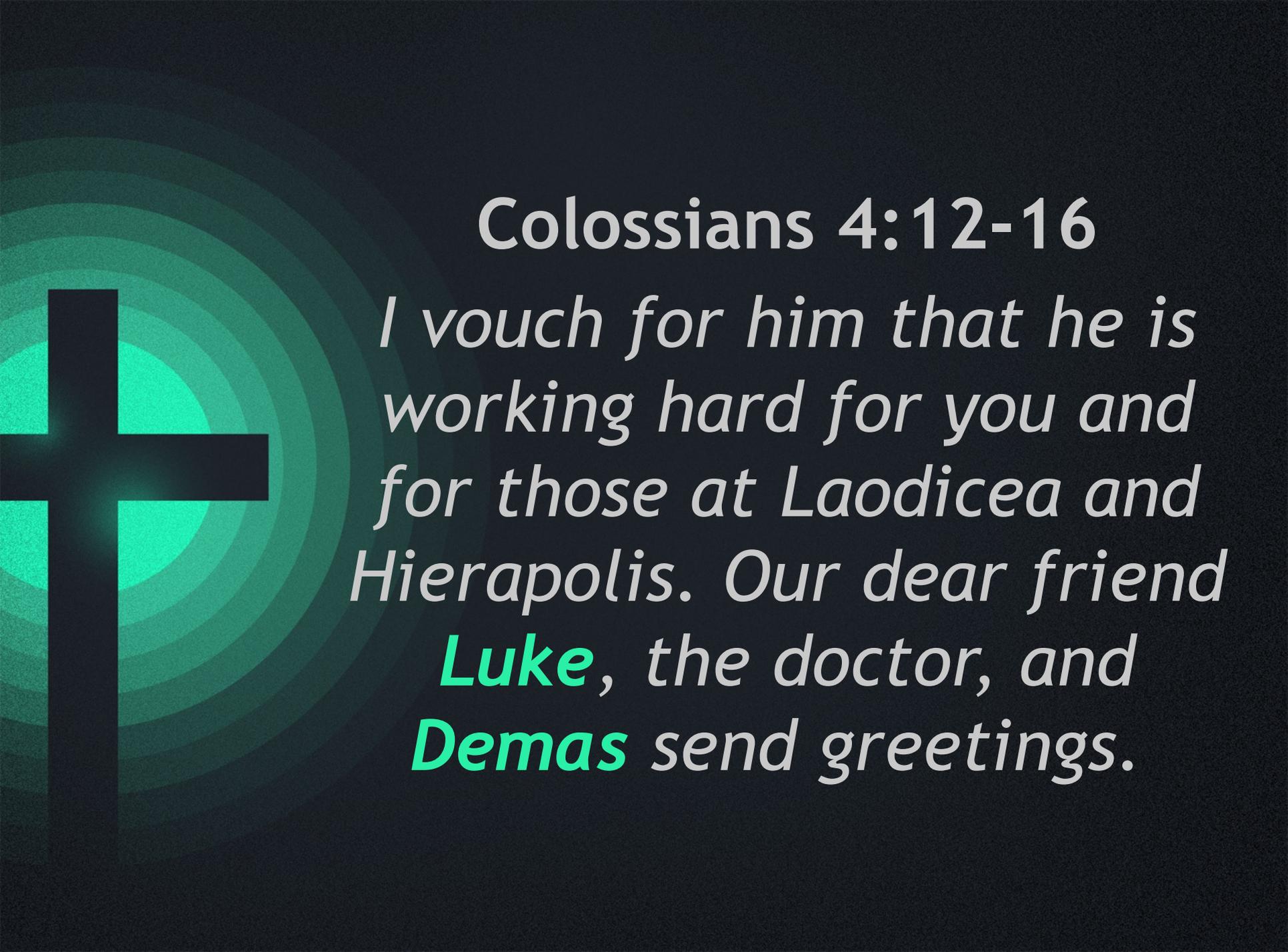


Who feels discouraged or
like a failure that you can
encourage?



Colossians 4:12-16

***Epaphras**, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always **wrestling in prayer** for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.*



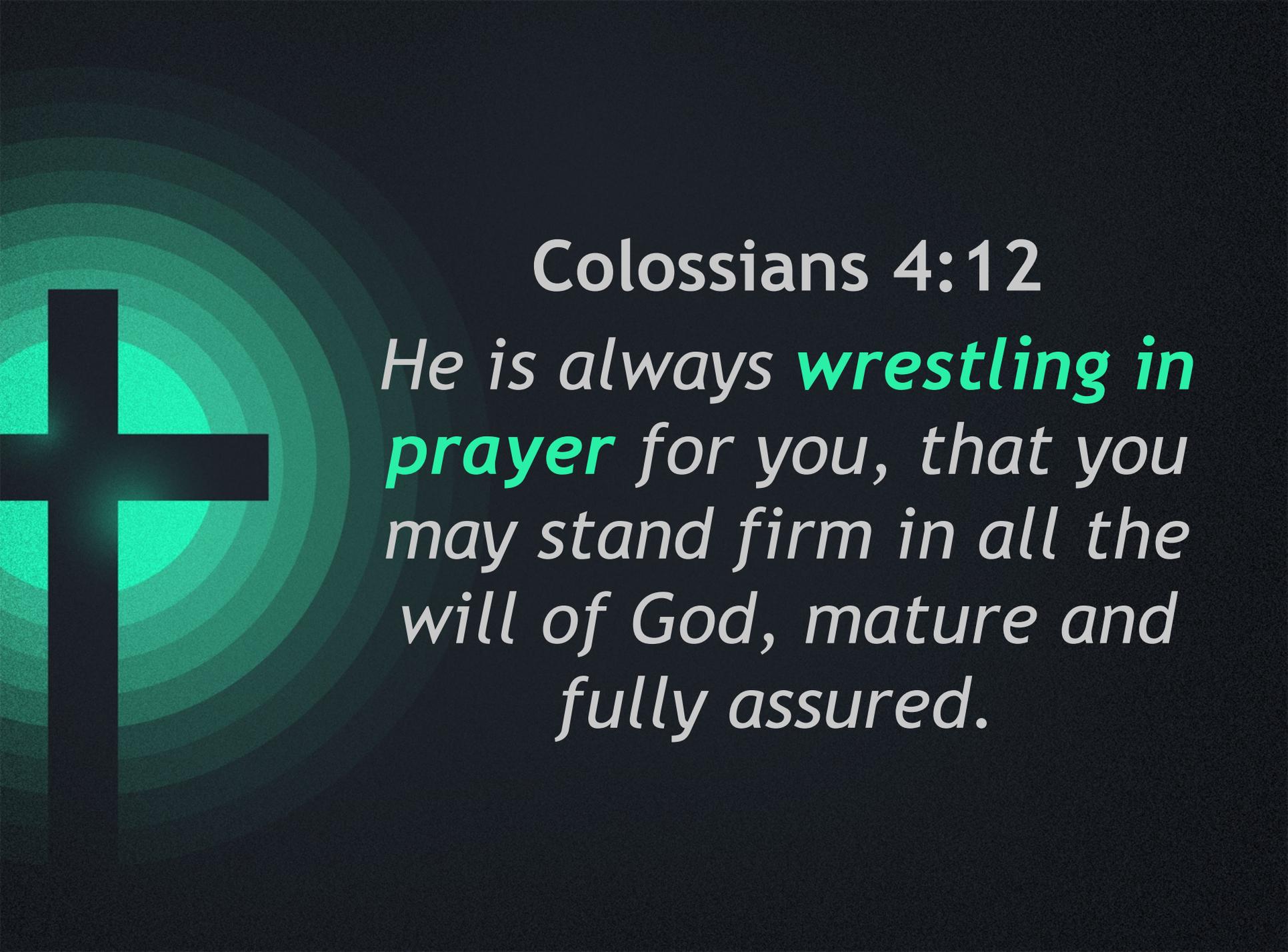
Colossians 4:12-16

*I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. Our dear friend **Luke**, the doctor, and **Demas** send greetings.*

Colossians 4:12-16

*Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to **Nympha** and the church in her house. After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.*





Colossians 4:12

*He is always **wrestling in prayer** for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.*



Wrestling=
agonizomai



Who needs your
encouragement
through prayer right
now?

Colossians 4:17-18

Tell **Archippus**: *“See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.*





Colossians 4:17

*Tell **Archippus**: “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.*



Hebrews 10:24

*And let us consider how we
may **spur** one another on
toward **love** and **good
deeds**.*



Who needs
encouragement to not
give up?



Out of your way...
A second chance...
Through prayer...
Not to give up...



Who has been an
encouragement to
you?

