



Missionary Correspondence

Colossians 4:7-9

Why do missionaries send letters to churches back home? Why do they visit the churches back home? Today's passage gives a glimpse into Bible-based church life.

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front) – Real churches are focused on missionaries and enjoy a two-way communication with them.

1. Quality People

1. Tychicus – a faithful man

beloved brother =
faithful minister =
fellow servant in the Lord =

2. Onesimus – a fugitive man

faithful brother =
beloved brother =

2. Sent with a Purpose

1. Report on Paul's Prison Ministry v. 7a, 9

Phillippians 1:12-18

2. Learn about Colossians Ministry v. 8

...with a resultant issuing to them a challenge ("comfort").