STUDY GUIDE: KNOWING JESUS

"Living Knowledge" (Colossians 4:2-18)

Discussion Starters

- 1. Talk about a time that you had a good conversation with a stranger (someone you just met).
- 2. What are you really grateful for?

Study: Read Colossians 4:2-18 in preparation for the following questions.

3. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASB, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek word translated by the NASB—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

4. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage. Note 1) any other words you were unable to find, and 2) words for which you don't know the reason they were on this list.

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5.	What are Paul's 3 directions in verse 4:2? Is that still important today?
6.	What would that look like in your personal life?
7.	Why did Paul send Tychicus in 4:7? What does this tell us about Paul?
8.	Why does Paul want us to be represented well towards non-believers?
9. woul	What is an example of gracious speech? What is an example of non-gracious speech? Why d the latter turn a non-believer away from the gospel?
	ing It Home (You won't be able to answer these questions without first answering the tions above.)
10. letter	Based on your reading of Chapter 4, what is Paul most concerned with as he ends his ?
11	What do you need to practice this week as a result of this study?