

A Caring Church Family

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21 So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. **22** I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

23 Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Overview of Ephesians

- Our _____ in Christ
- Our _____ in Christ
- Our _____ for Christ

Paul's Farewell, Ephesians 6:21–24

1. Paul's heart, Ephesians 6:21–22

- Introduction to beloved Tychicus (Τυχικός, "fortune" or "lucky")
- Paul desires total transparency, cf. 1 Thessalonians
"Shared joy is double joy, shared sorrow is half a sorrow"
- Purpose for transparency: to _____ hearts

2. Double blessing, Ephesians 6:23–24

- First blessing: "Peace, love, and faith"
- Second blessing: "Grace"

Application Questions

- Who am I a beloved brother or sister to? Am I able to share life with my community of faith?
- How can an introvert live out Paul's heart of sharing and encouragement?
- Do we really need to work through relational difficulties in church? Isn't it more practical just to avoid the other person? Consider Romans 12:18 & 14:19.
- Why is commitment to the local church not optional for believers? How can someone who has been wounded by a church recover?