



## Discussion Questions

6:21–24

**Tychicus would have met the Ephesians when Paul was returning to Jerusalem (Acts 20:1–6) and he seems to have been one of Paul’s couriers (Col 4:7; 2 Tim 4:12; Titus 3:12). Why is it important to have strong friendships in the ministry?**

*What seems to have been the basis for Paul and Tychicus’s friendship, based on what Paul says here?*

**It is clear the Ephesians had sent a letter to Paul because they were concerned for him. Have you had a time when someone reached out to you just in case you were having a hard time?**

*When you see a brother or sister who might be in trouble, how do you reach out to them?*

*Paul took their letter as a chance to encourage them. We all know someone like that—who is dealing with their own stuff, but is still encouraging to us. Are there other examples of that kind of thing in Scripture?*