

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living

“#EveryLifeMatters”

Colossians 4:7-18

September 6, 2015

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5. **Babies have a father. Disciples live by Christ’s authority.**
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God empowers us to stay. (vv7-16)

Faithful to Christ
Submitted to one another

God invites us to pray. (vv12-13)

Consistently, fervently, and expectantly

God concedes some will stray. (v14)

The world is deceptive.

God expects us to obey. (v17)

We are called and equipped to serve the King.

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