

GULFSHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST
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The Unsung Heroes of the New Testament: Tychicus
FORGOTTEN SERVANTS OF GOD

Introduction :

1. Paul often spoke of the men that encouraged him and spoke of their servanthood (Luke, Timothy, Barnabas, and John Mark – we have studied).
2. But he also spoke about others that we have not studied, even though they were equally profitable to Paul's ministry.
3. Their names may sound like some terrible disease or a foreign country.
4. However, they are the most dedicated disciples in all of the Bible, and are treasures in God's eyes.
5. They were genuine servants of God and their characteristics teach us some very valuable lessons.
6. Likewise, the gospels speak of some great men that may go unnoticed like . . .
7. TYCHICUS – Acts 20:4, Ephesians 6:21-22, Colossians 4:7-9, II Timothy 4:12, Titus 3:12

Discussion :

- I. *Tychicus was SELFLESS (Beloved Brother - v.21)*
What can you learn from Tychicus?
- II. *Tychicus was STEADFAST (Faithful Minister - v.21, Colossians 4:7-9)*
What can you learn from Tychicus?
- III. *Tychicus was SERIOUS (I have sent - v.22)*
What can you learn from Tychicus?
- IV. *Tychicus was SENSITIVE (Comfort Your Hearts - v.22)*
What can you learn from Tychicus?

Conclusion :

1. We desperately need Christian servants today that are willing to work and serve, but not for praise, glory, or honor from men.
2. We need Christians that will practice these characteristics.
3. We need people that are humble.
4. We need to study more of the “unsung heroes” of the Bible.