

**AUTHENTIC MINISTRY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Century Examples -- Part 1**  
**Colossians 4:7-11**

- I. **REAL MINISTRY HAS FAITHFUL SERVANTS WHO SERVE THEIR SHEPHERDS and the BODY FOR CHRIST (4:7-9)**
  - A. Tychicus
  
  
  - B. Onesimus
  
- II. **REAL MINISTRY INCLUDES DIFFICULT TRIALS AND TESTING FOR THE KINGDOM (10)**
  - A. Aristarchus
  
  
  - B. Mark
  
- III. **REAL MINISTRY HAS KINGDOM WORKERS WHO ARE AN ENCOURAGEMENT to their shepherds: Aristarchus, Mark, and Justus (10-11)**

**NEXT WEEK**

- IV. **REAL MINISTRY INCLUDES DEEP CONCERN AND DEVOTION (12-15)**
  - A. Epaphras
  - B. Luke vs. Demas
  - C. Nympha and the Laodicean church
  
- V. **REAL MINISTRY INCLUDES EXHORTATION (16-18)**
  - A. To be in the Word (16)
  - B. To serve faithfully within your spiritual giftedness: Archippus (17)
  - C. To count the cost (18a)