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Ephesians 6:21-24

What's the most valuable item you've ever transported? We usually associate value with an expensive physical possession, but Tychicus brought something far more precious than gold from a Roman prison to the church in Ephesus. He carried God's Word, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by the apostle Paul while he was imprisoned.

Tychicus is one of those behind-the-scenes people who worked with Paul. His home was originally in Asia Minor (Acts 20:4), and he is mentioned five times in the New Testament. In all but one of these passages, he is sent somewhere by Paul. Running errands may not seem like a glorious job, but his service for Christ was essential: He delivered Paul's letters to the Ephesian and Colossian churches along with encouragement and information about the apostle's circumstances (Col. 4:7-8).

These letters have been instructing, challenging, and encouraging Christians throughout the world ever since. And the job Tychicus had—to deliver Scripture—is a task still entrusted to believers today. God has given us His Word for our benefit but also so we can share it with others. It's the only sure source of absolute truth because it came directly from God through men who were inspired by His Spirit.

| The Bible is our most precious possession. We should treat it with care and share it with fellow | W |
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| believers as well as those who need to know our great God and Savior. The next time you ope | n |
| the Scriptures, ask the Lord to make you like Tychicus, a faithful messenger of His Word. | |

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