## **Paul and Antioch**

## What about you?

Whether or not the church in Antioch chose to stop financing Paul, sometimes key supporters do decide to stop their support. What would happen if some of your key supporters who were very keen at the start decided to stop supporting you? Could you thank God for them?

## Verse

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. [Colossians 3:13]

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## Prayer – use this prayer or write your own:

Our Father, we may well feel snubbed by those who have been our friends and partners in your work. They may have acted carelessly or even sinfully. Forgive us when our responses are simply protecting our own pride. Forgive them when they have neglected your good name or brought your work into disrepute. Please bless them greatly as they put their resources and energy cheerfully into other work for your Kingdom. And give us an increasingly generous heart. Amen