

Faithful Living in a Faithless World
Advice from Philemon (1)
Philemon 1 - 7

I. The Story Surrounding the Letter

- A. A believer does not experience mere _____ in life (vv.15-16).
- B. Our dedication to the _____ can leave a legacy for future generations (v. 6).

II. The Importance of a Relational Perspective

- A. We will never be properly related to others until we are properly related to _____ (vv.1a, 3).
- B. _____ among Christians are the result of seeing those with whom we come in contact as friends, family, fellow workers, and fellow soldiers in the fight (vv1b, 2).

III. The Importance of Affirmation

- A. _____ is the beginning of positive and productive interpersonal relationships (vv.4, 7).
- B. Genuine affirmation _____ both the receiver and the giver (vv.6-7).

Answers: "accidents" or "coincidences", Christian principles, God, Positive and productive relationships, Affirmation, lifts and strengthens