

Faithful Living in a Faithless World
Advice from Philemon (2)
Philemon 8-25

I. The Importance of Acceptance

- A. Positive and productive relationships are obtained and maintained when we are _____ in our dealings with others (vv.8; 10-12; 18-19).
- B. _____ always does what is best for others and can empower us to face the greatest of problems (v.9; 1. Corinthians 13:4-8).

II. The Importance of Reconciliation

- A. The offended party must be _____ to the offender who seeks forgiveness with genuine remorse and regret (vv.14, 17).
- B. There is often a deeper relationship after _____ than there was before (vv.15-16)

III. The Importance of Accountability

- A. When we are accountable, we will be motivated to do the _____ (v.22).
- B. When we are accountable we are more likely to see the entire _____ (vv.23-25).

Answers: sensitive and supportive, Love, receptive, reconciliation, right thing, relational picture