

# FRIENDS VALUE RELATIONSHIPS

Philemon is a short, personal letter accompanying a returning slave and contains great insights on Christian friendship. Those who want to become an appealing friend simply need to embrace the values revealed in this letter.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— <sup>2</sup> also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home:

Philemon v. 1-3

From Philemon we observe that friendships are developed by...

## LIVING IN COMMUNITY

- Friends
- Family
- Church

### **INITIATING COMMUNICATION**

- Distance
- Face to face
- Open and honest

### **GRACING EACH OTHER**

- Through interaction
- Through intercession
- Through expression

#### **NEXT STEPS**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.