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Discovering Life IN Christ

“In Christ” meddles with life: Forgiveness, Acceptance, and Discipleship (part 2) - Philemon 8-25

Principles for effectively helping others in discipleship from Paul’s example:

1. Care for those you disciple as partners in Christ and express it.(1-3)
2. Pray for those you disciple regularly (4)
3. Learn the art of appreciation and start there. (4-7)
4. _____ rather than _____ (8-9)

Reconciliation Principle: Forgive because of _____ for God and His body.

5. _____ of fellow saints – see their _____ and _____! (10-13)

Reconciliation Principle: Write down how that person is growing and their worth to the kingdom. Read it every day!

6. Give others _____ to do what is right on their own. (14)

Reconciliation Principle: choose to reconcile for your _____ with God

7. Point others back to _____ – especially in difficult things. (15-16)

Reconciliation Principle: Look for ways God can use this for _____. Dwell on those rather than the offense.

8. Come alongside to give _____ (17-20)

What is forgiveness and reconciliation?



Four direct instructions for forgiveness / reconciliation:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

9. Believe the _____ and express _____ (21)

Reconciliation Principle: Assume the _____ in people, not the _____

10. Offer unconditional _____ (22)

Equipping – Memorization:

Philemon 17 So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.