THRIVING IN ISOLATION

"Isolation Inspiration"

Philemon 1-20

Philemon 7, "For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you."

Philemon 15-16, "For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, 16 no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord."

Philemon 18-19, "If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. 19 I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it."

1. True reconciliation cannot be forced or manipulated

2. The offending person initiates with a repentant heart and contrite spirit.

3. The offended person, motivated by love, extends forgiveness.

4. Both people put the past behind them and move forward

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