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CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

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PHILEMON

Philemon 1-16

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BIG IDEA: Friendship and forgiveness can bring new life to someone who is hurting.

This letter reminds us that Christianity has the power to heal hurting hearts and put those people back on their feet again.

When Christians who've had a bad experience or were caught doing things they shouldn't - they still need love, acceptance, encouragement and help.

Forgiveness means to cancel a debt in order to provide an opportunity for repentance and reconciliation of a broken relationship.

A future-giver restores a person's spirit.

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