

Making Christmas Right
Part 2 of 3 in Series:
Getting Christmas Right
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Text: Philemon 1:17-25

For many the seeming stress of the Christmas season has more to do with relationships.

Paul's advice was used to help two people at odds with each other being reconciled by a common love for the Lord.

_____ **THE PERSON**

If then you regard me a partner, accept him as you would me. Philemon 1:17

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7

_____ **THE WRONG**

If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. Philemon 1:18-20

_____ **A BLESSING**

Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, since I know that you will do even more than what I say. At the same time also prepare me a lodging, for I hope that through your prayers I will be given to you. Philemon 1:21-22

Conclusion:

Forgive one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32