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**When Jesus Impacts Friendships**

Philippians 4:21-23

**Things to Notice About Paul’s Farewell**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 21a

1. Warm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 21b

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 22

1. Blessing and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 23

**A LESSON →** Jesus doesn’t only transform our lives, he transforms our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too, *if we let him*.

**Signs Your Relationships Are Being Transformed**

1. You begin to have a greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together.

Romans 1:11; 15:24; 1 Corinthians 16:7; Philippians 1:25-26; 1 Thessalonians 3:6; 2 Timothy 1:4

1. You begin to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brushstroke.

John 13:34; Romans 12:10; James 2:1, 9

1. You begin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on what’s “yours”.

Acts 2:44-45; Hebrews 13:16

1. You begin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bitter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:13

**A FINAL THOUGHT →** Christian friendships today are a shadowy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what our relationships will be like in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4:8-9

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**Things to Notice About Paul’s Farewell**

1. **INCLUSIVITY**.

Verse 21a

1. Warm **AFFECTION**.

Verse 21b

1. **TOGETHERNESS**.

Verse 22

1. Blessing and **GOODWILL**.

Verse 23

**A LESSON →** Jesus doesn’t only transform our lives, he transforms our **RELATIONSHIPS** too, *if we let him*.

**Signs Your Relationships Are Being Transformed**

1. You begin to have a greater **DESIRE** to **GATHER** together.

Romans 1:11; 15:24; 1 Corinthians 16:7; Philippians 1:25-26; 1 Thessalonians 3:6; 2 Timothy 1:4

1. You begin to show **LOVE** with a much **BROADER** brushstroke.

John 13:34; Romans 12:10; James 2:1, 9

1. You begin to **LOOSEN** your **GRIP** on what’s “yours”.

Acts 2:44-45; Hebrews 13:16

1. You begin to **RELEASE** bitter **HURTS**.

Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:13

**A FINAL THOUGHT →** Christian friendships today are a shadowy **FORETASTE** of what our relationships will be like in **HEAVEN**.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. What impacted you most from Sunday’s passage? Why?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Read Acts 2:42-47. In what ways did Christ impact relationships in the early church of Jerusalem?
2. Look back to your notes from Sunday’s sermon. What elements in Paul’s farewell (Philippians 4:21-23) do you see in the life of the early church in Jerusalem (Acts 2:42-47)? How does this encourage you to relate to others in your church today?

**Driving It Home**

1. On Sunday, Marttell mentioned four signs that indicate our relationships are being transformed by Christ. On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate yourself in each of these four signs?

* A greater desire to gather with your church:
* An impartial showcase of love for others:
* A generous sharing of your resources:
* A greater willingness to forgive:

1. What other signs would you add to the list Marttell shared?
2. Of the four signs Marttell shared and the additional signs you’ve come up with, which one sign would you like to experience more growth in? Spend some time praying for growth in that area of your Christian relationships.