

Saturated in Relationships

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Introduction:

- 19 Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.
- 20 Erastus remained at Corinth, but Trophimus I left sick at Miletus.
- 21 Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren.
- 22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

#1 The relational greeting of two old _____

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Acts 18:1 After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. **2** And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, **3** and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

Romans 16:3-4. Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, **4** who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

#2 Relationally updating Timothy on two fellow _____

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Romans 16:23b Erastus, the city treasurer greets you...

Hebrews 9:27 Everyone has an appointment with death which will be followed by the judgment.

#3 A hurried _____ for personal relationship

21a *Make every effort to come before winter.*

#4 Relational greetings from local _____

21b *Eubulus greets you, also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren.*

#5 A concluding reminder of our _____ with Christ

22 *The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you*

TAKE HOME:

A None of your friends are _____ except for Christ

B Relationships are never to be your _____

Healthy relationships in Christ bring God glory

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. How do non-Christians mess up or misunderstand healthy relationships?
2. What are some of the main mistakes Christians make in their relationships with other believers?
3. What key principles for healthy relationships were you reminded of in this sermon?
4. Why are relationships so important to maintain as a believer to Christ, to Christians, even to non-Christians?
5. What are some of the relational secrets you have learned by observing friendships in ministry or in other marriages?
6. Where does Christ want you to grow in the area of relationships with Himself and with other believers?
7. What specific steps will you take (what will you dependently do differently) to glorify God in your relationships this week?

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