



Reframing the Christian Walk

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Reframing Sharing

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A white wire birdcage hangs from a tree branch in a lush green setting. The cage is made of thin metal rods and has a small perch inside. The background is filled with dense foliage and leaves.

Defining Biblical Sharing or Fellowship

1. CLOSE ASSOCIATION INVOLVING MUTUAL INTERESTS AND SHARING, ASSOCIATION, COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP, CLOSE RELATIONSHIP

2. ATTITUDE OF GOOD WILL THAT MANIFESTS AN INTEREST IN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, GENEROSITY, FELLOW-FEELING

3. ABSTRACT FOR CONCRETE - SIGN OF FELLOWSHIP, PROOF OF BROTHERLY UNITY, EVEN A GIFT, CONTRIBUTION

4. PARTICIPATION, SHARING



Philemon 1–25

OUR UNION WITH CHRIST IS THE ETHIC
OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

A silhouette of a person is seen from behind, looking out of a window with a dark metal grid. The room is dark and has a rough, textured wall. Light streams through the window, creating a strong contrast with the dark interior.

Biblical Idea:

PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON ABOUT ONESIMUS PRESENTED A TEST CASE FOR PRACTICING THE GOSPEL THEY PREACHED.



Paul greeted Philemon and his house church.

PHILEMON 1–3



Paul gave thanks and prayed for effective fellowship.

PHILEMON 4-7



Paul asked Philemon to refresh him through effective
fellowship.

PHILEMON 8-22



Paul and his companions offered final greetings.

PHILEMON 23–25



Philemon 1–25

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Timeless Tension:

DOES THE GOSPEL WORK?



Timeless Purpose:

TO CENTER THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN OUR UNION
WITH CHRIST



Timeless Truth:

EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SUPERSEDES
AND CHANGES CULTURE.



GRACE FOR SHARING!

GOD'S RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN CHRI^ST ARE ENOUGH TO LIVE AS HIS NEW CREATION.

A dark, monochromatic photograph of a person's face and hands. The person's hands are raised, framing their eyes and forehead, with fingers spread. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the hands and the person's eyes. The background is black.

Today's Message:

INTEGRATE THE GOSPEL INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP.

Integrate Gospel into Fellowship.

1. START IN THE SHALLOWS AND MOVE INTO A CHRIST-CENTERED DEEP END.

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2. SHARE IN THE IMMEDIATE BURDENS OF THE LOCAL FELLOWSHIP
— TOWER, REOPENING, DISCIPLESHIP, AND MISSIONS.

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3. SHARE IN RECONCILING RELATIONSHIPS TO BRING REFRESHMENT.



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