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# HOW TO BE A FRIEND:

AN ANCIENT GUIDE TO TRUE FRIENDSHIP



Evergreen Baptist Church of Los Angeles



*A STORY OF BECOMING FAMILY.*

*a letter from Paul...*



*KOINONIA*

*partnership  
&  
participation*





*<sup>8</sup> Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup> yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—<sup>10</sup> that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.*

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Philemon

*<sup>12</sup> I am sending him—who is my very heart—  
back to you. <sup>13</sup> I would have liked to keep him  
with me so that he could take your place in  
helping me while I am in chains for the gospel.  
<sup>14</sup> But I did not want to do anything without your  
consent, so that any favor you do would not  
seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps  
the reason he was separated from you for a  
little while was that you might have him back  
forever— <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but better  
than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear  
to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow  
man and as a brother in the Lord.*

Philemon





*BACK FOREVER.*



# ONESIMUS JOURNEYS





*CATHY SOLIVA & ERIN LIM*

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1 FRIEND , 1 YEAR.



LET'S BE FRIENDS.