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LOVING



GROWING



SENDING

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1. Perseverance (Paul)

- division
- frustration
- interruption
- beatings
- imprisonment
- rejected
- fled
- pursued
- tried & mocked

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1. Perseverance (Paul)

- “And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling” (1 Corinthians 2:3 ESV)
- Paul was out of money, out of resources, out of friends, out of boldness, out of courage
- BUT, like all God’s children, he was not out of grace

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1. Perseverance (Paul)

- Jesus spoke to Paul even though Paul had not asked Jesus to speak to him
- obedience remained a requirement
- Jesus' presence matters most

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1. Perseverance (Paul)

Perseverance is possible because Jesus' presence is permanent.

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2. Hospitality (Aquila & Priscilla)

- they had suffered for the gospel, but continued to live their faith
- they cared more about favor in God's sight than from the world
- standing with God's people was more important than self, business or respectability

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2. Hospitality (Aquila & Priscilla)

“Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well.”

(Romans 16:3-4 ESV)

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3. Humility (Apollos)

- a man who has every reason to think highly of himself
- followers of Jesus forfeit every reason to think highly of themselves

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