

"Affirmation"

Philemon 1:4-7 Message Series: "Relational Intelligence 101" Troy Dobbs, Senior Pastor Sunday, November 9, 2014

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⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

What are the six key ingredients found in every successful relationship, according to Philemon 1:4-7:

- 1. <u>Affirmation</u> (v. 4)
- 2. <u>Appreciation</u> (v. 4)
- 3. <u>Authenticity</u> (v. 5)
- 4. <u>Aspiration</u> (v. 6)
- 5. <u>Anticipation</u> (v. 6)
- 6. Admiration (v. 7)

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