

PHILEMON¹

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Recipient: Philemon

Theme: Christian Forgiveness

Key Verse: 1:17

I. PAUL SALUTES PHILEMON (1-3).

II. PAUL PERSONALLY COMMENDS PHILEMON (4-7).

III. PAUL PERSONALLY APPEALS TO PHILEMON (8-20).

1. The Basis For The Appeal Is Love (8-9).
2. The Focus Of The Appeal Is Onesimus (10-13).
3. The Purpose Of The Appeal Is Freedom (14-16).
4. The Range Of The Appeal Is Forgiveness (17-20).

IV. PAUL EXPRESSES PERSONAL CONFIDENCE IN PHILEMON (21-22).

V. PAUL OFFERS GREETINGS FROM BELIEVERS TO PHILEMON (23-24).

VI. PAUL EXPRESSES A BENEDICTION (25).