

Do You Know Philemon?

Introduction

1. In Paul's salutation, he greets Philemon as "our beloved _____ and fellow _____."
(v. 1)
2. The church was located in Philemon's _____. (v. 2)

I. A Story about Christian Character (v. 4-6)

3. Paul prayed for Philemon, and had heard of his _____ and _____. (v. 4-5)
 - a. He showed love and faith toward the _____ and the _____.
4. "Beloved, let us _____ one another, for _____ is of God." (1 John 4:7)
5. We must have _____ in order to please God. (Hebrews 11:6)
6. Philemon was active in the _____ of his faith. (v. 6)
7. Paul had great _____ and _____ (comfort) in Philemon's demonstration of Christian love. (v. 7)

II. A Story about Relationships (v. 8-16)

8. Paul appealed to Philemon concerning his slave O__S__ M__S. (v. 10-11)
 - a. The phrase, "whom I have begotten while in my _____" means that Onesimus has been converted by Paul during Paul's imprisonment.
9. What was Paul going to do with Onesimus? (v. 12) _____ him _____.
10. Paul said if Onesimus had wronged Philemon, it could be put on his _____. (v. 18)
11. Christ _____ for our _____ according to the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:3)
12. Onesimus was no longer just a _____, but also a beloved _____. (v. 16)

III. A Story about Forgiveness (v. 17-22)

13. Philemon's forgiveness of Onesimus would bring _____ to Paul's heart. (v. 20)
14. Christians are to _____ each other just as Christ forgave them. (Colossians 3:12-13)
15. Paul had C__F__N__ that Philemon would do the right thing. (v. 21)
16. This is a story of reconciliation. We have been reconciled to _____ through our _____
_____. (Romans 5:10-11)