

Introduction to Philemon

- Philemon is a _____ letter from Paul to his friend
- Onesimus was a slave of a believer named Philemon in _____.
- Apparently Onesimus had _____ from Philemon and fled.
- At some time while Paul was under _____, Onesimus met Paul
- Onesimus became a _____
- Paul apparently wrote this letter at the _____ time as Colossians and gave it to Onesimus to _____ back to Philemon

Colossians 4:9 With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here.

- Paul _____ to Philemon to take Onesimus back into his household
- Now as a _____ **in the Lord** rather than a slave.
- In Paul's estimation, Onesimus was far more _____ now that he was a Christian.
- Paul even promised to _____ whatever _____ Onesimus might owe Philemon.

Author: Apostle Paul

Written: _____ a servant

The City of Colossae: The city was located about **75-100 miles east of Ephesus** in Asia Minor (modern day _____).

Key Verses – Philemon 1:10-11

10 I beseech thee for my son **Onesimus(profitable or useful)**, whom I have begotten in my bonds:

11 Which in time past **was** to thee **unprofitable**, but **now profitable** to thee and to me:

Number of Chapters: _____

Number of Verses: _____

Outline

I. Paul's _____ (Philemon 1:1-8)

A. Fellow _____ (Philemon 1:1b)

B. Fellow _____ (Philemon 1:2)

C. Fellow _____ (Philemon 1:3-4)

D. Fellow _____ (Philemon 1:5)

1. _____ and Love (Philemon 1:5)

2. _____ Communicator (Philemon 1:6)

3. _____ Encourager (Philemon 1:7-8)

II. Paul's _____ (Philemon 1:9-19)

A. For Love's Sake I'm a begging _____ (Philemon 1:9)

B. For Love's Sake I'm begging you to give a _____ (Philemon 1:10-15)

C. For Love's Sake I begging you to _____ him (Philemon 1:16-19)

1. As a _____ (Philemon 1:16-17)

2. As without _____ (Philemon 1:18)

3. As one you _____ (Philemon 1:19)

III. Paul's " _____ " (Philemon 1:20-22)

A. _____ to me (Philemon 1:20)

B. _____ to Onesimus (Philemon 1:21)

C. _____ to see you! (Philemon 1:22)

IV. Paul's _____ (Philemon 1:23-25)