



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“Advocating for Onesimus”
Philemon 8-22

I. Paul “shows his hand,” that it contains options and openly chooses the mode of _____ rather than _____ (8-9).

II. Paul gives Philemon background information on how Onesimus crossed Paul’s path, trusted Christ, and served Paul in such a way that Paul is now _____ for Onesimus (10-14).

Deuteronomy 23:15-16

III. Paul defers to the hand of God being _____ and _____ in this unusual circumstance (15-16).

Ephesians 6:1-9

IV. Paul, as Onesimus’ patron, assumes all _____ to Philemon while also weakening Philemon’s ability to file a claim by citing an infinite _____ Philemon owes Paul (17-20).

Matthew 18:23-35

V. Paul, not having _____ any _____, expresses confidence that Philemon will do more than he asks prior to Paul’s upcoming visit (21-22).