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# LESSON'S FROM A RUNAWAY SLAVE

Series: Living in Discernment

Reconciliation Through Forgiveness

אגרת פולוס אל פילימון

Philemon 1:1-7 KJV

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Four books that are single chapters in the Bible:

~~1. Jude~~

~~2. 2 John~~

~~3. 3 John~~

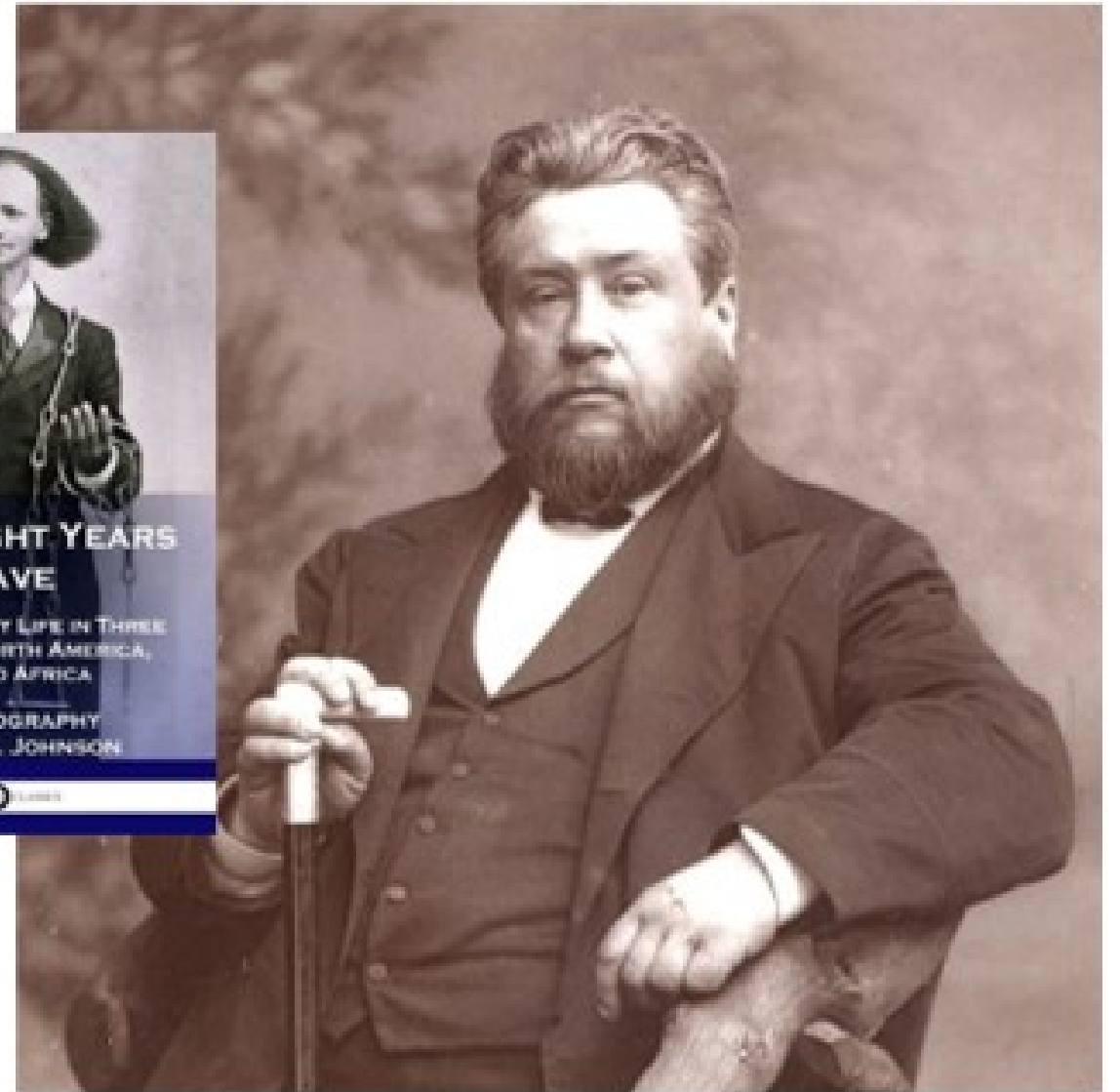
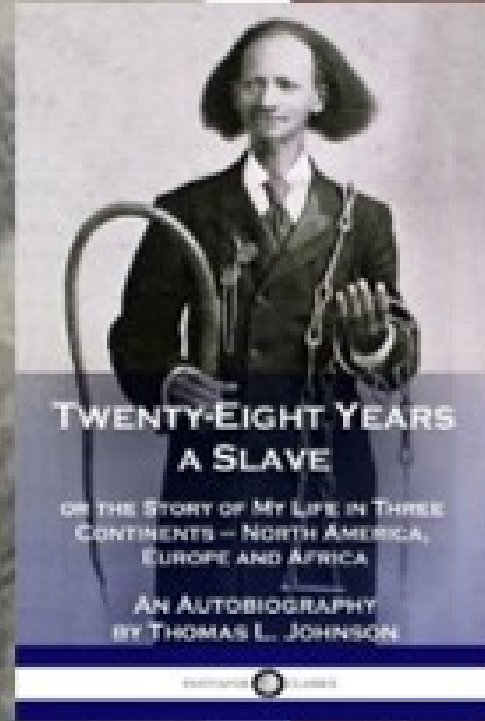
4. Philemon



Paul, under house arrest for 2 years, writes to the churches

**Onesimus** was a slave who had become estranged from his owner, a friend of Paul's named **Philemon**. **Philemon** lived in **Colossae**, which is in **Turkey**, and **Onesimus** eventually ended up in **Rome**. Maybe he had run away, maybe he had been sent on a journey and decided to go AWOL. Either way, he ended up spending time with the **Apostle Paul**, and Paul led **Onesimus** to faith in Jesus Christ.

# Christian Unity is not about **SAMENESS**; its about **ONENESS**



Thomas L. Johnson

Charles Spurgeon

skin

class

ound

Unites God's Family members and demonstrates  
the reconciling power of the cross.

Of the Gospel

A Gospel Regardless

Cf:

Cultural difference

be



SMILING COMFORTING  
PEACE TOGETHER TEAM EMBRACING  
SORRY GIRLFRIEND FAMILY SOLIDARITY PERSON  
PEOPLE BUSINESS FORGIVE  
HAPPY  
**RECONCILIATION**  
RELATIONSHIP COUPLE  
LOVE GIRL  
TOGETHERNESS  
FORGIVENESS  
MALE GAP AGREEMENT  
ADULT CONFLICT  
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DEPRESSED TEAMWORK SUCCESS  
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UNHAPPY UPSET



# PHILEMON

- **57<sup>TH</sup> Book of the Bible**
- **1 Chapter**
- **25 Verses**
- **445 Words**
- **1 Question**
- **Author Paul**

# The Cast of the Story

- PAUL
- ONESIMUS
- PHILEMON

## The Extras

- Apphia (Wife)      Aristarchus
- Archippus (son) Demas
- Timothy Lucas
- Epaphras Marcus



# **I. Philemon: A REFRESHING SAINT. 1-7.**

**A. His Life Godward  
B. His Life Manward**

## **3 Principal Characters**

## PHILEMON'S COMMITMENTS

1. Philemon was so committed to Christ that he was counted **"beloved"** by Paul himself.
2. Philemon was so committed to Christ that he was a laborer for Christ.
3. Philemon was so committed to Christ that he rooted his family in Christ.
4. Philemon was so committed to Christ that he opened his home to the church.

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1. Appreciation of  
Mediating, not Negotiating:

A. Love v.1-3

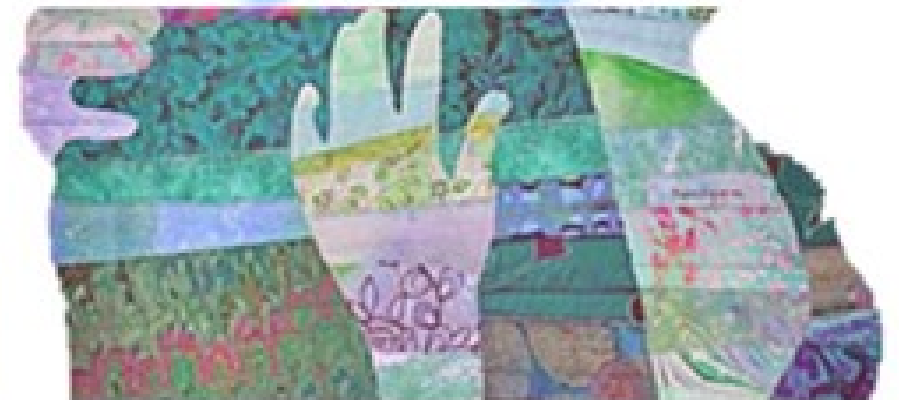
# Philemon 1:1 KJV

**Paul, a prisoner of  
Jesus Christ, and  
Timothy our brother,  
unto Philemon our  
dearly beloved, and  
fellowlabourer,**

**Philemon's service for the Lord was a family affair. vs. 1-2**



**1. His commitment  
(v.1-2).**



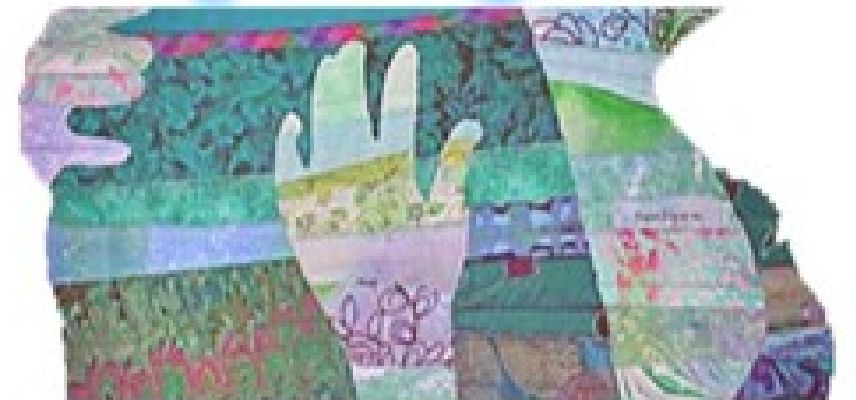
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## Philemon 1:2 KJV

And to our beloved  
Apphia, and  
Archippus our  
fellowsoldier, and  
to the church in thy  
house:



1. His commitment  
(v.1-2).



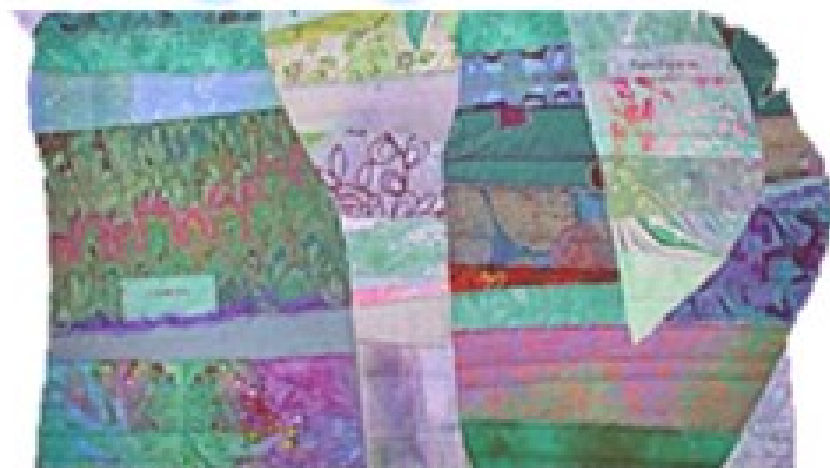
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# Philemon 1:3 KJV

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



2. His basic need: the grace and peace of God (v.3).





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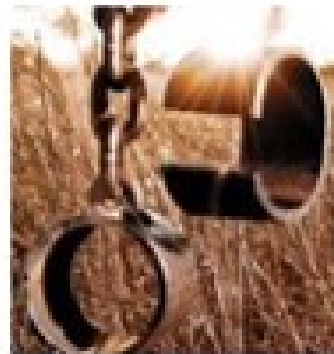
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B. Thanksgiving **v.4-5,7**

# Philemon 1:4 KJV

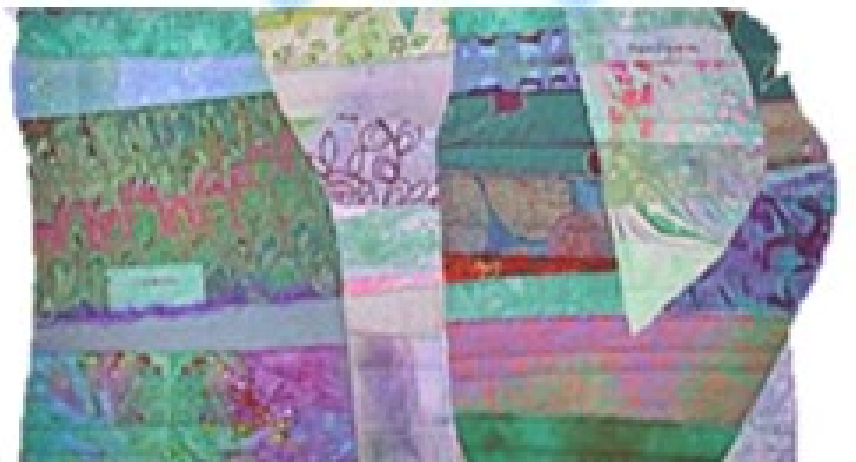
I thank my God,  
making mention  
of thee always  
in my prayers,



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3. His testimony  
(v.4-5).



# Philemon 1:5 KJV

Hearing of thy love  
and faith, which  
thou hast toward  
the Lord Jesus, and  
toward all saints;



Philemon practiced gracious hospitality. vs. 2, 5



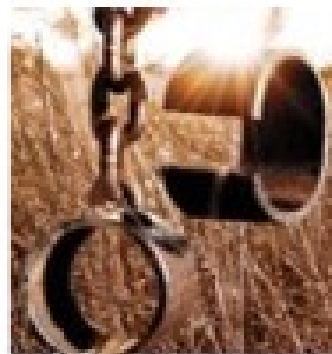
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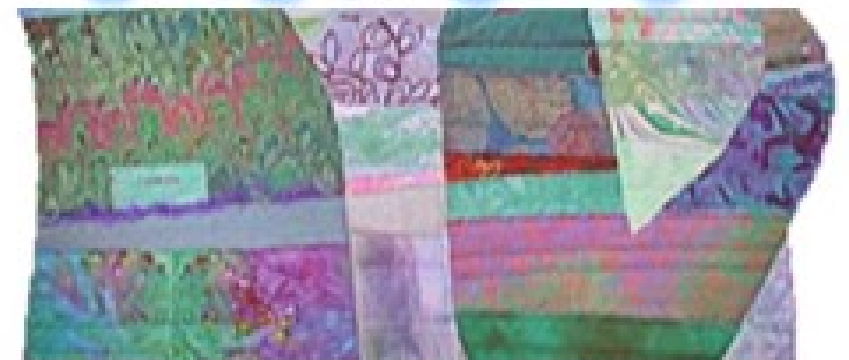
# Philemon 1:6 KJV

**"to share"**

That the **communication** of thy faith may become **effectual** by the **"energy"** acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.



4. His need for prayer (v.6).



**Paul said, I am praying that the sharing of your faith becomes more active, operative, and energized than ever before.”**

## **HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN?**

**As your faith begins to rest in the truth of who you are in Christ, you begin to allow Him to live through you and put Christ on display in your dealings with others. You become a modern day Philemon!!**

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C. Prayer **v.6**

# Philemon 1:7 KJV

For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother.



Philemon was a source of refreshment to others. vs. 7





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