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LESSON'S FROM A RUNAWAY SLAVE_02

Series: Living in Discernment

Reconciliation Through Forgiveness

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Philemon 1:8-16 KJV

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Four books that are single chapters in the Bible:

~~1. Jude~~

~~2. 2 John~~

~~3. 3 John~~

4. Philemon



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TURKEY

Rome

Paul, under house arrest for 2 years, writes to the churches at Colossae, Ephesus, and Philippi.

Philippi

Ephesus

Colossae

Philemon receives a personal letter from Paul.

The Cast of the Story

- **PAUL** verses 1-7
- **ONESIMUS** verses 8-16
- **PHILEMON** verses 17-25

PHILEMON

- **Philemon** --- Friendly
- **Onesimus** --- Profitable, Useful
- **Paul** --- Small, Little

Setting/Time

Written between **60-64 AD** during Paul's Roman imprisonment after his missionary journey's..

Sent back to Colossae with **Tychius** and **Philemon**,

Col 4:7-9..



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

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

3 Principal Characters

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1. Appreciation of Mediating, not Negotiating:

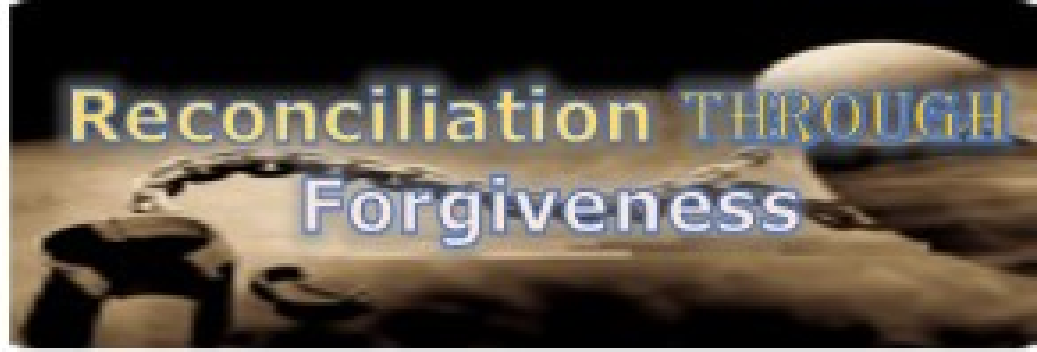
A. Love **v.1-3**

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

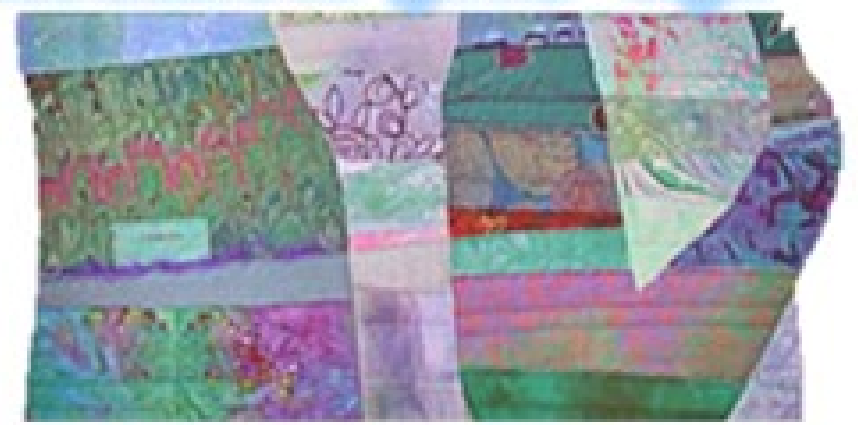
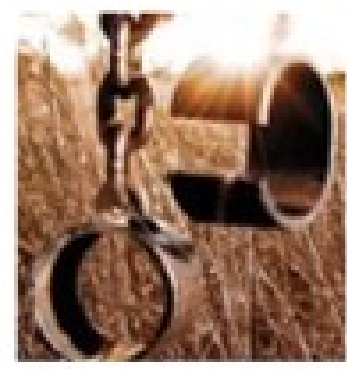
C. Prayer **v.6**

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Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient,

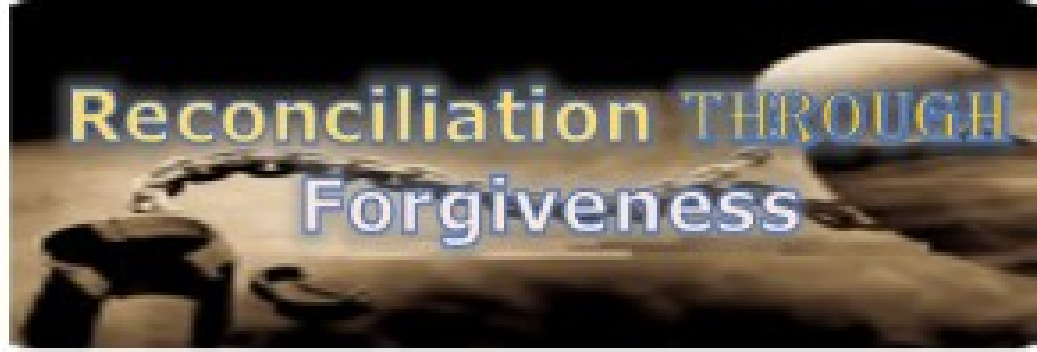


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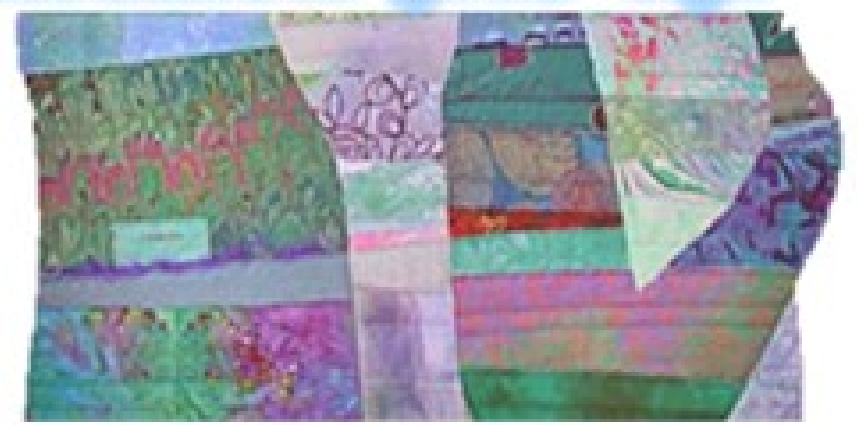
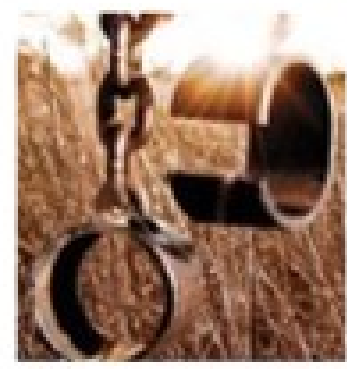


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II. Onesimus: A RECLAIMED SLAVE. 8-16

**A. His Miserable Condition
B. His Marvelous Conversion**

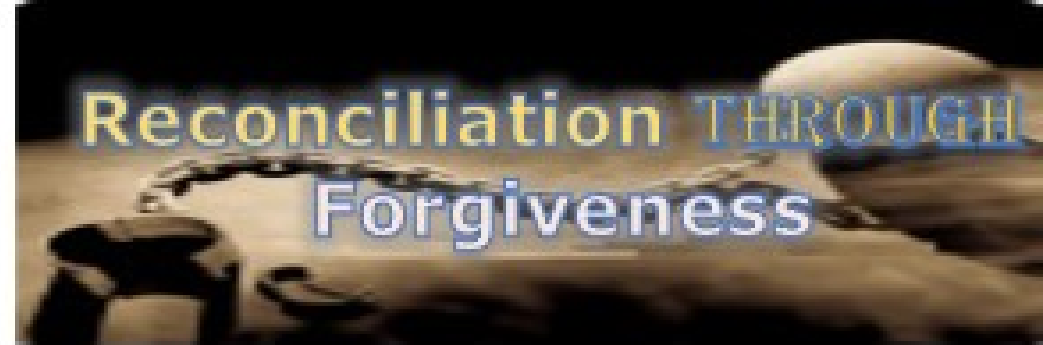
3 Principal Characters

Philemon 1:10 KJV

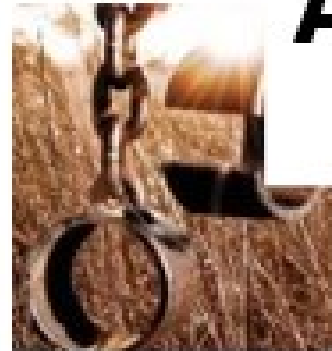
"Profitable"

I beseech thee
for my son
Onesimus, whom
I have begotten
in my bonds:

2. He was "begotten"—
born again (v.10-11).



**A SAVIOR ON THE
REACH**



Providence of God



Power of God



Provision of God

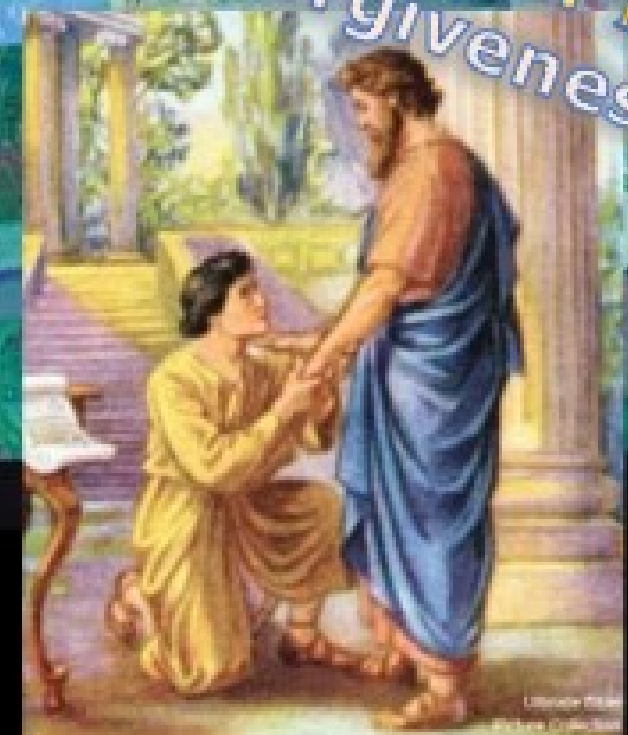


The First Lesson Paul gives us is...

**1. Handle the
situation with
care. V.11,15,16**



Philemon Onesimus



Philemon 1:11 KJV

Reconciliation THROUGH
Forgiveness

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

**2. He was "begotten"—
born again (v.10-11).**



Philemon 1:12 KJV



Whom I have
sent again: thou
therefore **receive
him**, that is, mine
own bowels:

A SAINT ON THE RETURN

3. He was facing his
past—to right his wrong
(v.12-14).

Change in his direction

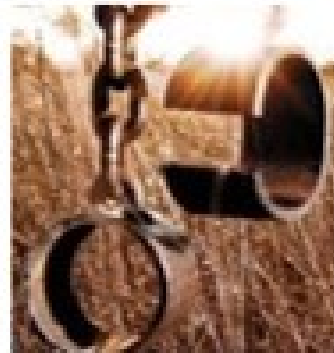
**Doctrine of
reconciliation.**
vv.12, 15,17

Philemon 1:13 KJV

Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

Reconciliation THROUGH
Forgiveness

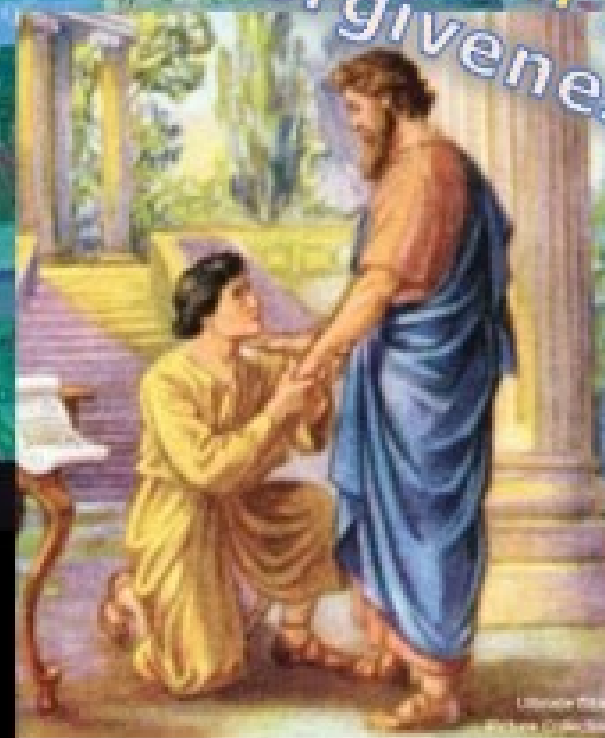
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Paul gives us is...**

**2. Help both
parties come to
their own decision
to do the right
thing. 8,9,14**

Philemon Onesimus

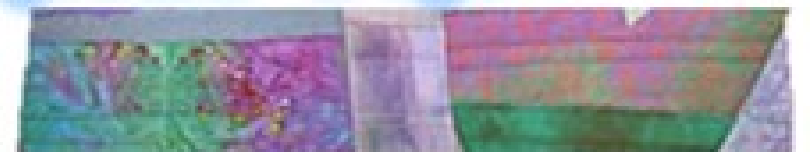


Philemon 1:14 KJV

But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.



3. He was facing his past—to right his wrong (v.12-14).



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3. Accepting a Brother, Not
a Slave.

v.15-16

Philemon 1:15 KJV



For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldst **receive him** for ever;

A SAINT ON THE RETURN



4. He was a changed man (v.15-16).

Change In His Destination

Doctrine of reconciliation.

v.v.12, 15,17

Philemon 1:16 KJV

Not now as a servant,
but above a servant, a
brother beloved,
specially to me, but
how much more unto
thee, both in the flesh,
and in the Lord?



A SLAVE ON THE RUN



4. He was a changed
man (v.15-16).

His position

His problem

His penealty



CONCLUSION

Like Onesimus, everything changes
when a sinner meets Jesus.



Direction

Description

Destination



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