

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
THE GOSPEL IN ACTION
PAUL'S LETTER TO PHILEMON
"The Important Work of Forgiveness"

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SCRIPTURE READING: Philemon 1:7-21

I. Putting the _____ Into _____

(Colossians 1:13-14, 19-22; Ephesians 3:31-32; Luke 11:4, 24:47; Matthew 6:12)

1. Paul's _____ to Philemon (v.1-7)

2. Paul's _____ to Philemon (v.8-16)

Based on _____

a. rather than Paul's _____ (1:8a)

b. rather than the _____ or _____ (1:8b)

c. Considering the grace of God in _____(v9)

d. Considering the grace of God in _____(v.10-11)

e. Considering the grace of God in _____ (v.14)

f. Considering the grace of God in _____ (v.15-16)

g. For the _____ of _____ and your _____ (v.16)

3. Paul's _____ (v.17-21)

II. The _____ of _____

1. What Forgiveness _____

A. Forgiveness is _____ by _____

(Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22; 6:12; Luke 11:4)

B. Forgiveness is a _____ in our _____ of God (Matthew 5:23-24)

C. Forgiveness is _____ for _____ your _____ as yourself

(Leviticus 19:18; Matt 22:39; Mark 12:31; Luke 10:27; Matt 5:43-47)

Every _____ bears to some degree the _____ of _____

D. God is wanting to _____ lives (v.15-16)

E. Forgiveness is _____ (1 John 4:10. Matt 20:28; Mark 8:31; Luke 9:22; 17:25)

F. Forgiveness has its own _____ (Acts 20:21)

G. Sin has _____ that may _____

(Psalm 103:11; Romans 8:1; 2 Samuel 12:7-14; Hebrews 12:11)

2. What Forgiveness _____

A. A Willingness to _____ a person as Christ _____ you (1:17, 22)

B. A _____ of _____

Recognizing that _____ incurs a _____ (v18-19; Exodus 22:5-6)

C. An _____ of _____ _____ (v.20)

D. _____ to the _____ _____ for forgiveness

(Matthew 18:21-35)