

Unit 11, Lesson 47, Philemon, Philippians, I Timothy, Titus

<p>Daily Readings: Day 1: Philemon, Philippians 1 Day 2: Philippians 2-3 Day 3: Philippians 4, I Timothy 1 Day 4: I Timothy 2-3 Day 5: I Timothy 4-5 Day 6: I Timothy 6, Titus 1 Day 7: Titus 2-3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, PHILEMON</p> <p>A runaway slave(Onesimus) has “wronged” his “owner”(Philemon). Hardly politically correct stuff for today’s sophisticated church. But the keeping of servants, the differences in classes, are all realities of our world and Paul’s. The early disciples applied the Gospel to the present culture. And it worked. There is a way to show the love of Christ no matter how extraordinary the circumstances. Paul makes an appeal for such in this wise note. We met Onesimus in Colosse. We are not sure where Paul met him, but it was probably sent out in the same mail as Colossians, from a Roman prison, AD 60 or 61.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, PHILEMON</p> <p>1. How does Paul “praise” Philemon?(vs.1-7)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2. How <i>could</i> Paul deal with brother Philemon?(vs. 8,9)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. How did Paul desire to use his “son” Onesimus?(vs. 10-13)_____</p> <p>4. So why send him back?(vs. 14-16)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>5. How “confident” is Paul that Philemon will obey?(vs. 20-22)_____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, PHILIPPIANS</p> <p>This is a thank-you note, and an appeal to humility, and the peace of Christ, written AD 62 from Rome, as Paul awaits the verdict of the Imperial Court. Paul had first come here after the “Macedonian call” experience(AD 51), and visited later on his third journey (Acts 20). The Philippian church sent Epaphroditus to him with a gift when they knew of his imprisonment. The same brother was used to deliver this letter to the church.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, PHILIPPIANS</p> <p>1. Who led the Philippian church?(1:1)_____</p> <p>2. What was Paul’s thanksgiving, confidence, and prayer, regarding the Philippian Christians?(1:1-11)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. What good came from Paul’s imprisonment?(1:12-18)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. What was Paul’s “dilemma”?(1:21-26)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>5. What example did Jesus set for His followers?(1:27-2:11)_____</p> <p>6. Explain “work out your own salvation.”(1:19,2:12-13)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>7. How was Timothy different than the others?(2:19-24)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>8. Why had Epaphroditus nearly died?(2:25-30)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>9. How valuable is religious zeal?(3:1-9)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>10. What alone is valuable?(3:8-11)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>11. Had Paul reached sinless perfection? maturity?(3:12-16)_____</p> <p>12. Describe enemies of the cross of Christ:(3:17-19)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>13. Do believers ever argue?(4:2)_____</p> <p>14. What’s a good rule for “asking” God for things?(4:6)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>15. Is our thought life even described by the Lord? Explain:(4:7-9)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>16. If Paul did not “need” their gifts, why does he commend them (and us) for giving?(4:10-19)_____</p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, I TIMOTHY</p> <p>In the first of the epistles labeled “pastoral”, Paul writes to fellow worker Timothy, presently overseeing the work at Ephesus until it is established enough for him to get his next assignment. (A far cry from what is usually considered “pastoral” experience in our culture.)</p> <p>In Philippians is the first clue that Paul expected release(Ph. 1:19, 25-26). This has evidently happened, and his work resumes. He leaves Timothy in Ephesus while he continues to travel and establish. He writes Timothy from Macedonia, AD 62 or 63.</p>
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QUESTIONS, I TIMOTHY

- 1. What was Timothy’s main job to be?(1:3-4)_____
- 2. For what purpose should Christians preach from the “law”?(1:5-11)_____
- 3. How is Paul still displaying his humility?(1:12-17)_____
- 4. Describe the posture and content of public prayers. (2:1-8)_____
- 5. What should be the appearance of the wives?(2:9-10)_____
- 6. Is the context of Paul’s famous “woman” comments the husband-wife relationship, or a universal statement about all men/all women?(2:11-15)_____
note:the Greek word “gune” is translated both “wife” and “woman” in the New Testament, EVERY TIME you see either word. (Except Romans 1:27). The context controls the meaning.
- 7. Is it wrong to want church office?(3:1)_____
- 8. Why does a church leader have to be a good “family man” first?(3:4-5)_____
- 9. What is the marital qualification for bishop or deacon? (3:2,12)_____
- 10. What is the “experience” qualification?(3:6,10)_____
- 11. Where is Paul getting his information for this letter? (4:1)_____
- 12. Describe 2 latter-day heresies(4:1-3)_____
- 13. What is Paul’s thought about exercise?(4:7-9)_____
- 14. How will Timothy grow in saving grace?(4:16)_____
- 15. What if someone older than Timothy needs ministry? (5:1-2)_____
- 16. What does Paul mean by “true” widows?And the age limit for them?(5:3-8)_____
- 17. Why are “younger” widows to be refused help?(5: 9-16)_____
- 18. Who is to “rule” the church?(5:17)_____
- 19. Should a Christian worker ever be paid?When?(5:17-18)_____
- 20. Is public rebuke proper?(5:20)_____
- 21. Is illness only a matter of prayer?explain(5:23)_____
- 22. What about servants with believers for masters?(6:1-2)_____

23. What is Paul’s statement about those who disobey h i s w o r d s ? (6 : 3 - 5) _____

24. With what should we be content?(6:6-10)_____

25. What should the rich do?(6:17-19)_____

INTRO, TITUS

Though not mentioned in Acts, Titus is one of Paul’s closest friends and co-workers, mentioned 13 times in the epistles, often with praise attached. After Paul’s imprisonment, one of the places he visited with Titus was the island of Crete, whose inhabitants then were known for their untruthful immoral ways. To “act the Cretan” meant to “play the liar.” When Paul goes on from Crete, he leaves Titus there to establish the work, and put leadership in place. Then he writes this letter to him to address the need for Christian living amongst the immoral culture, and to stop certain Judaizers. Perhaps written from Corinth, AD 63.

QUESTIONS, TITUS

- 1. What relationship does Paul cla im with Titus?(1:1-4)_____
- 2. What two words does Paul use to describe the future leaders of the Cretan church?(1:5-9)_____
- 3. What requirement is here given for a leader’s children?(1:6)_____
- 4. How is an obedient child an asset in the work of God? (1:6,10)_____
- 5. What was the motivation of Crete’s false teachers? (1:10-13)_____
- 6. What was to be the job of the older women of the church?(2:1-5)_____
- 7. Why should we keep our speech in line?(2:6-8)_____
- 8. What instruction to “servants” (employees)?(2:9-10)_____
- 9. What is our “teacher” in righteousness?(2:11-12)_____
- 10. What does it teach us?(2:11-15)_____
- 11. What are the two aspects of our salvation?(3:5)_____
- 12. What is the difference between the “works” of 3:5 and those of 3:8?_____
- 13. How are we to treat those who start problems over worthless subjects?(3:9-11)_____
- 14. Who delivered this letter?(3:12-15)_____