

Philemon

Key Verse

If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

Philemon 1:18

People

- Philemon - The master, Leader of a home church, a wealthy christian
- Onesimus - The runaway slave who stole from his master, a thief
- Paul - The one writing the letter, used to be Saul. Writing on behalf of onesiums



Overview

- **Everyone who has repented of sin and come to Christ should be welcomed as a brother, treated gentle and forgiven by other believers.**
- **Paul wanted Philemon to offer gentle treatment and forgiveness to the runaway slave.**
- **A master and slave should treat each other as family**
- **It speaks of transformation that comes from the message of salvation.**
- **Onesimus had stolen money and ran away from his master. Paul led him to Christ, along with Philemon. Onesimus became transformed and became Paul's helper.**
- **Philemon could have dealt harshly with his slave, but Paul didn't want him to, so he wrote this letter.**

How we can see Jesus

We can see Jesus with how Paul interceded on behalf of Onesimus and told Philemon to charge whatever cost on his behalf. Just like Jesus did for us. Jesus came to intercede on our behalf and take all the charges.



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