

**Introduction:**

Today we are *Introducing Philemon*.

**Things we will look at in this lesson:** Understanding Philemon.

**Understanding Philemon:**

**01. What barriers did Jesus tear down that separate people?**

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**02. Who did Paul share the life-changing message of the gospel with?**

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**03. What is Paul's letter to Philemon one the greatest biblical examples of?**

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**04. Who was Philemon?**

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**05. Who was Onesimus and what did he do?**

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**06. What did the economy of the Roman world depend on?**

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**07. Upon hearing the gospel and being discipled, what did Onesimus become?**

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**08. What did Paul talk with Onesimus about?**

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**09. In what way is Philemon unique among Paul's letters?**

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**10. What does Paul ask of Philemon?**

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**11. What did Paul want Philemon's response to be?**

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**12. What does Philemon 9-16 show us?**

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**13. What do we see in Philemon 17-21?**

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**14. What do we see in Philemon 4-10; 21-25?**

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**15. What must we do with our relationships in Christ?**

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***The Outline of Philemon:***

- I. Christian Greetings to a Friend and His Family (v. 1–3)
- II. Thanksgiving and Prayer for a Christian Friend (v. 4–7)
- III. An Appeal for Forgiveness and Restoration (v. 8–22)
- IV. Final Greetings (v. 23–25)