

# **PHILEMON**

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## **PHILEMON IN ONE LESSON**

### **Introduction**

#### **A. Background of the book**

**1. Paul was a prisoner in Rome twice**

**2. Four so-called "prison epistles"**

**3. Onesimus, a runaway slave**

**4. The purpose of the epistle**

**5. Some characteristics of the epistle**

#### **I. The prayer for Philemon vv. 1-7**

**A. The greeting vv. 1-3**

**B. The thanksgiving and petition vv. 4-7**

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**II. The plea for Onesimus vv. 8-17**

**A. The bases of it vv. 8-9**

**B. The beneficiary of it vv. 10-11**

**C. The petition vv. 12-17**

**III. The pledge of Paul vv. 18-25**

**In verses 17-19 three truths are illustrated.**

**Conclusion and application**

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