

## little books BIG LESSONS Philemon

- Introduction
  - Acts 20:4; Ephesians 6:21; Colossians 4:7; Titus 3:12; 2 Timothy 4:12
- Background
  - Paul with Timothy in Rome writing to Philemon
  - Tychicus sent by Paul to Colossae, and asked to drop off this personal letter to Philemon along with Onesimus, 60-62 AD Colossians 4:7
- Philemon v. 1-3
  - Who is he?
  - What does he do?
  - Is he family?
  - What is his standing with Paul?
- Philemon's Reputation v. 4-7
  - What has Paul heard?
  - What does Paul feel? Why?
- The Appeal of Paul to Philemon v. 8-18
  - What is Paul doing and what is he asking of Philemon?
  - What is Onesimus to Paul?
  - How does Paul feel about Onesimus?
  - How does Paul appeal to Philemon regarding Onesimus?
- Paul's Offer v. 19-20
  - What will Paul do if required by Philemon?
- Paul's opinion of Philemon v. 21-22
  - What does Paul believe Philemon will do?
  - What does Paul ask of Philemon?
- Final greetings v.23-25
  - Greetings from friends and fellow workers for the Kingdom
  - A blessing