

Philemon
ChristCare Leader Outline

Philemon
(2 studies)

Date: November 3 - Week 1

Time: 7:30 -9

Location: Leonard's

Opening Prayer

Community Building

Share about someone who has encouraged you.

Biblical Equipping

Share

Background

Author: Paul, again...from prison

Re: Written to Philemon, who had a slave, Onesimus who had stolen from him and then ran away. Under Roman law Onesimus was to be punished by death. However, he met up with Paul and became a Christian and was now willing to return to his master, Philemon. Paul is writing to appeal to Philemon.

Hear

Philemon v 1-7

Explore

- What does Paul always include in his prayers?
- What had Paul heard about the readers of this letter?
- What did Paul suggest that Philemon would gain by actively sharing his faith?

Connect

- What are the subjects or concerns you most often pray about?
- When should we tell someone we are praying for them?
- What is your reaction when someone tells you they are praying for you?

Prepare

Is there someone in your life you needs a word of compliment or encouragement at this time?

Philemon
Week 1-(cont)

Missional Service

Prayer and Worship

Philemon

ChristCare Leader Outline

Date: November 10 - Week 2

Time: 7:30 - 9

Location: Leonard's

Opening Prayer

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Hear

Philemon v 8-25

Explore

- What type of attitude did Paul project toward Philemon?(8,9)
- How did Paul describe his relationship with Onesimus? (10-11)
- Why was Paul sending Onesimus back to Philemon? (12-16)
- What response from Philemon did Paul anticipate?(20-21) Why?

Connect

- Why do you think this short letter related to a specific relationship problem is included in the Bible?
- Why do you think it was important to Paul that Onesimus return to his former master?
- What do you think was Philemon's response when Onesimus returned to him? Why?

Prepare

Missional Service

Prayer and Worship