

Philemon

- 1) Where was Paul writing from? (circle one)
home hotel room prison the Vatican
- 2) How did Paul refer to Archippus?
- 3) What did Paul have to remind Archippus to do in Colossians 4:17?
- 4) Who did Paul mention Philemon to?
- 5) Do you talk to God about people?
- 6) Where was Philemon's church meeting?
- 7) "Because I hear of your _____, and of the _____ which you have toward the Lord Jesus, and toward _____ the saints;"
- 8) Was Philemon a: (choose one)
 - a) A trouble maker
 - b) Someone who cared only for himself
 - c) A person who refreshed the other Christians
- 5) When Paul wanted Philemon to do something did he "order him" or did he "appeal to him" (ask him) to do it?
- 6) What do you think it means when Paul says he has begotten a son in prison? (choose one)
 - a) He got married and his wife had a baby boy.
 - b) He led a fellow prisoner to believe in Christ, making Paul his spiritual father.
 - c) He adopted an orphan.
- 7) Onesimus' name means "profitable" or "useful". Fill in the blanks.
"I appeal to you for my child, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment, Onesimus, who formerly was _____ to you, but now is _____ both to you and to me."
- 8) What changed Onesimus to make him live up to his name (useful)?
- 9) Before he apparently ran away, Onesimus was (choose one)
 - a) Philemon's pastor
 - b) Philemon's brother
 - c) Philemon's slave
 - d) Philemon's good friend
- 10) What did Paul say it was like to send Onesimus back to Philemon?
- 11) In verses 12-15 Paul decided to send Onesimus back to Philemon even though he wanted him to stay and minister to (help) him in prison. Why didn't he just have him stay (choose 2)
 - a) He believed in slavery
 - b) He wanted Philemon's consent because under Roman law Onesimus was still a runaway slave.
 - c) He wanted to see if Onesimus would run away again
 - d) He wanted him to return to Philemon and for Philemon to accept him as a fellow Christian
- 11) Did Paul promise Onesimus that he would no longer be a slave?
- 12) "If then you regard me a partner, _____ him as you would _____."
- 13) What did Paul promise to do if Onesimus had stolen any money when he ran away or owed anything to Philemon?
- 14) What did Philemon owe Paul?
- 15) What do you think this means?
- 16) Who do you "owe" for leading you to the Lord?
- 17) Did Paul think Philemon would be kind to Onesimus and receive him like a brother or not?
- 18) Even though it doesn't tell us in the Bible, do you think Philemon kept Onesimus a slave?
- 19) What are the names of two men who were with Paul who wrote books in the Bible?