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A SURVEY OF PHILEMON

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BACKGROUND: Paul (Intercession), Onesimus (Repentance), Philemon (Forgiveness)

CONTENTS: Greeting (Phlm 1-3), Thanksgiving (vv. 4-7), Appeal (vv. 8-22), Farewell (vv. 23-25)

APPLICATION: Fellowship does hard things!

It suffers for the sake of Christ (Phlm 1, 9, 10, 13, 23; Col 1:24; 2 Cor 1:5; 1 Pet 4:12-19) and sacrifices on behalf of the saints (Love + Faith = Restoration; Phlm 7, 20; Eph 4:1-6).