

Robert Gray
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Stephen Gaskell
85 acres
Philémon
An Appeal in Love



because through Christ Jesus the
Spirit who gives life has set you
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Paul's Appeal



- He is appealing to a good man in whom he has confidence (v. 5-7, 21).
- The preference is appeal because of love (v. 8-9, 14).
- He highlights his own condition (v. 1, 9-10, 13).
- He shows his great affection for Onesimus (v. 10, 12).
- Onesimus has lived up to his name (v. 11, 20).
- Philemon's view of Onesimus needed to shift (v. 15-16).
- To help with this Paul uses himself as an example (v. 17-20).
- He adds that he will probably have to look Paul in the face at some point (v. 22).

I Am Onesimus & Philemon

- We were useless, but have been made useful (2 Tim. 2:21).
- We were slaves but have been made children and brothers (Rom. 8:15).
- God has great affection for us (John 3:16).
- God calls us to reflect that same love to others (Eph. 4:32).