



PHILEMON OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART



	PAUL'S COMMENDATION	PAUL'S REQUEST	PAUL'S PROMISE	
	Philemon 1:4–7	Philemon 1:8–17	Philemon 1:18–20	
Greeting (Phlm. 1:1–3)		On the basis of the slave's conversion (Phlm. 1:8–11) On the basis of the slave owner's friendship (Phlm. 1:12–17)		Conclusion (Phlm. 1:21–25)
PERSPECTIVE	Looking back	Looking within	Looking beyond	
CENTRAL STATEMENT	"I always thank my God." <i>(Phlm. 1:4)</i>	"I appeal to you." <i>(Phlm. 1:10)</i>	"I will repay it." (Phlm. 1:19)	
TONE	Praise	Plea	Promise	
THEME	Forgiving and accepting one another as brothers and sisters in Christ			
KEY VERSES	Philemon 1:10–11, 15–18			
CHRIST IN PHILEMON	Jesus is the Master, in whom believers are brothers and sisters in Christ.			

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