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FOR LOVE'S SAKE...REFRESH MY HEART

PHILEMON: LESSONS FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO A FRIEND

PART 1

"A STUNNING STORY OF REDEMPTION AND RECONCILIATION"

"The Life-Changing Power of the Gospel"

(Philemon: An Overview and Introduction)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. PAUL AND HIS _____ : (V. 1A, 9b)

"Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus,..." (v.1)

"...and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus..." (v. 9)

- He is _____ in _____,
but _____ on _____.

2A. PAUL AND HIS _____ : (V. 1, 3, 10, 23, 24)

1B. Who is by his _____ ? (v. 1b)

"...and Timothy our brother,..."

2B. Who is on his _____ ? (v. 23, 24)

"Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers."

3B. Who is on his _____ ? (v. 1c, 2)

"To Philemon our beloved brother and fellow worker, and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house."

4B. Who is on his _____ ? (v. 10)

"...my child Onesimus,..."

3A. PAUL AND HIS _____ : (V. 8-10, 17-20)

"I appeal to you for my child Onesimus,..."

1B. The _____ of Paul's Appeal: _____ (v. 17, 20)

"_____ Onesimus and _____."

"If then you regard me a partner, accept [receive] him as you would me.... Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ."

1C. Paul, the _____.

2C. Onesimus, the _____.

3C. Philemon, the _____.

2B. The _____ of Paul's Appeal: _____ (v. 8-10)

"_____..."

"Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to order you to do what is proper, yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you..."

- The ultimate motive for service and gospel obedience is not _____, but _____.

CONCLUSION: