

Mastering the Bible
Philemon 1:1-19
Studying God's Word Week 2

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. ..." - John 1:1,14 NIV

The Bible is meant not to just _____ us, but to _____ us.

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." - James 1:22 NIV

How is God speaking to you through the story of Philemon, Onesimus and Paul?

Which person do you relate to most? (check one)

- Paul, who's taking a _____ on someone.
- Onesimus, who _____ forgiveness.
- Philemon, who's being _____ to forgive.

My daily discipline for studying God's word:

- I will study God's Word at __:__ AM / PM (set a time)
- I will study God's Word _____ (set a place)
- I will Study God's Word _____ (What's the plan)
- What book? What topic? Will I read it through in a year?

How is the Holy Spirit leading me to respond to this message today?

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32 NIV

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**... The Bible is meant to transform us, not just inform us. How have you seen this transformation in your own life?
- What barriers that make it difficult for you to spend time in God's Word?