

The Gospel Changes the Way I Treat Others

Study Guide | Philemon 1:17-25

Big Idea: The Gospel transforms not only our relationship with God but also how we treat others through grace, forgiveness, mercy, and love.

Key Scriptures: Philemon 1:17-25, Matthew 5:43-48, Romans 12:9-21, Mark 1:14-15

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out most to you from Paul's appeal to Philemon?
2. Why is it difficult to extend grace to people who have wronged us?
3. How does seeing others through God's eyes change our response to them?
4. Who is a modern-day 'Onesimus' in your life?
5. What does it mean to overcome evil with good?
6. How can radical hospitality demonstrate the Gospel?
7. Where is God asking you to extend forgiveness this week?

Application

- Identify one relationship that needs grace.
- Pray daily for someone who has hurt you.
- Practice one act of radical kindness this week.
- Ask God to help you reflect His mercy in every interaction.