



## Unbounded: Paul's Faith from Prison

The Appeal to Philemon: Philemon's Consent - Philemon 8-16 (NASB)

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### Verses 8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Influence

Paul had \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul had confidence in his authority based on maturity.

It's hard to preach the \_\_\_\_\_ if you have not paid the \_\_\_\_\_.

It's hard to preach the cost if you have not paid the price.

Hardship produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Hardship produces perspective and humility.

### Verses 10-11 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Responsibility

You \_\_\_\_\_ them, you \_\_\_\_\_ them.

You lead them, you feed them.

Paul/Onesimus could not have been more polar opposites...

Social

Economic

Educational

Age

**Verses 12-13** \_\_\_\_\_

Transformation

Onesimus

Paul

**Verses 15-16** \_\_\_\_\_

Grace

One of the Main Points of the passage:

We all need 3 men in our lives:        Paul

Barnabas

Timothy

*"Add Jesus to your relationships and it changes everything"* Steve Diserens

**Table Talk**

1. What spoke to you this morning?
2. Where is your "Confidence in Christ" meter right now? Healthy and strong? Slowly moving forward? Non-existent? (TrAction Step: Read Ephesians 2; Watch the Overcomer movie by Kendrick Brothers)
3. Who is it in your life you feel may be "below" you? (Service industry worker, young person, grocery clerk) How can you extend the love of Christ to them?
4. Is there someone who has wronged or hurt you? What would grace look like in that relationship?
5. Who needs you to "come alongside" them to encourage them in their faith journey? (TrAction Step: Send an encouraging card to them.)
6. Who is your Paul? Barnabas? Timothy? How did they become that to you? (TrAction Step: Pray for God to reveal these vital men in your life.)