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Philemon 18-25

The Motives of One who Forgives

Theme: Love for God in obeying his commandments motivates Christians to forgive.

Outline: 3 sections that end Paul's letter:

- Paul's Commitment V18-20

○ **2 Thessalonians 3:7–10 (NASB95)**

- **7** For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you,
- **8** nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we kept working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you;
- **9** not because we do not have the right to this, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, so that you would follow our example.
- **10** For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either.

Philippians 4:19 (NASB95)

- **19** And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Romans 12:17–18 (NASB95)

- **17** Never pay back evil for evil to anyone.
Respect what is right in the sight of all men.
- **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

James 2:10 (NASB95)

- **10** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

Philippians 2:2 (NASB95)

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

1 Thessalonians 3:7–9 (NASB95)

- **7** for this reason, brethren, in all our distress and affliction we were comforted about you through your faith;
- **8** for now we really live, if you stand firm in the Lord.
- **9** For what thanks can we render to God for you in return for all the joy with which we rejoice before our God on your account,

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- Paul's Farewell V22- 25

Colossians 4:12 (NASB95)

- **12** Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondslave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

Acts 15:38–39 (NASB95)

- **38** But Paul kept insisting that they should not take him along who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work.
- **39** And there occurred such a sharp disagreement that they separated from one another, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.

2 Timothy 4:11 (NASB95)

- **11** Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

2 Timothy 4:10 (NASB95)

- **10** for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Application

1. Worry about making sure God is always exalted in your life.
2. Forgive others.
3. Seek Forgiveness.
4. Pray to God for help.