

Agape Life

Gospel Project Bible Study

November 13, 2022

Philemon

Living and Loving in Grace

Session in a Sentence

In Christ, God transforms relationships and makes His people a family that lives together with love and grace.

What's the Point?

- Point 1:** God's people are compelled by love. Philemon 8-14
- Point 2:** God's people are related as family. Philemon 15-17
- Point 3:** God's people are gracious with each other. Philemon 18-22

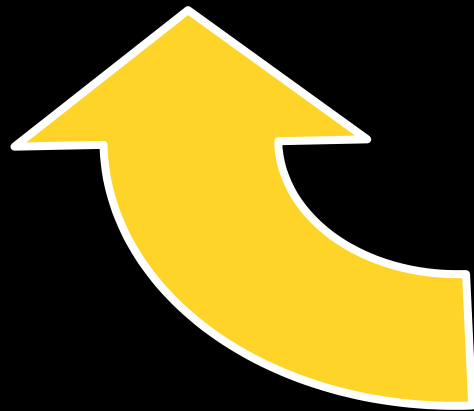
A Wee Bit of Background



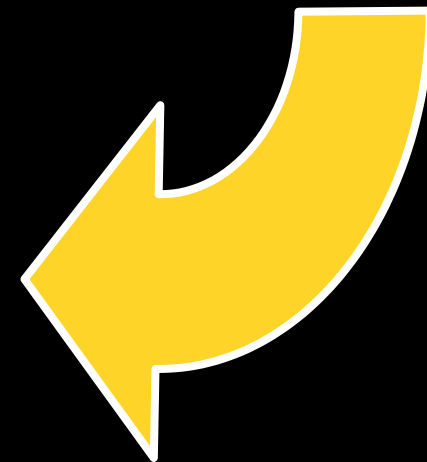
Philemon



Onesimus



Paul



Point 1:

**God's people
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Was Paul compelled by love for Philemon or love for Onesimus?

Point 2:

God's people
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as family.

Philemon 15-17

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Have you ever known families to have disagreements?

Does Philemon see Onesimus as a brother in Christ or as a runaway slave?

Point 3:

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**Why is it that some people
(no one in this room, but other people
who you may happen to know)
have a problem with
forgiveness?**

Point 3: God's people are gracious with each other. Philemon 18-22

Love covers a multitude of sins.

Proverbs 10:12

1 Peter 4:8

How?

1 Samuel 16:7

Luke 23:34a

How Should We Then Live?

Because we have been forgiven by grace through Jesus Christ, we live as peacemakers – loving and forgiving others as He first loved and forgave us.

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Next Week

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1 John 2

Obeying from Love