

Philemon Book Summary

The goal of this exercise is to get familiar with the passage and to summarize each paragraph. Describe what the main point of each paragraph is and then list sub-points underneath that support the main point.

1-3	4-7	8-22	23-25
Greeting From: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul (prisoner) • Timothy (our brother) To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philemon (fellow worker) • Apphia (our sister) • Archippus (fellow soldier) • “the church in your house” 	Thanksgiving/ affirmation / prayer Affirm, build rapport Praying for you Admonishing that he is doing good Love – Philemon encouraged Paul and the saints – model for others Faith – [sharing your] – faith in action Gain full understanding through exercising faith	Plea/Appeal for Onesimus The Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should...and I could command Appeal for Onesimus (now a Christian) Sending him back Onesimus has become important to Paul. Would like to keep him. Not without consent. The Ask <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forgive Onesimus and accept him in. Paul brings up a redemption context in the ask. Follow Through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know you are going to do the right thing. I expect to come visit...and then I will see your obedience. 	Final Greetings Everybody says “Hi”. Paul gives a blessing to Philemon.