

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JUNE 20, 2021

**DEAR PHILEMON**  
**PHILEMON 1-7**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Since you share in the faith and love of the Lord Jesus, it is only fitting that you share that faith and love with others.

- I.** Paul Shares in Faith and Love with Philemon (v.1-3)
- II.** Paul Gives Thanks for Philemon's Shared Faith and Love for Others (v.4-5)
- III.** Paul Prays that Philemon's Sharing Would Increase with Onesimus (v.6-7)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1.** How can you approach this new study of Philemon so as to maximize its benefit over the next few weeks?
- 2.** How have your relationships with fellow believers been affected by your sharing in the same faith?
- 3.** What effect do you think giving thanks to God for a brother or sister would do to your thoughts of that person? What about to your relationship with them? What effect on the church as a whole?
- 4.** Are there scenarios you can think of where you should apply Paul's approach to encourage a brother or sister in obedience or service?

**FURTHER READING:** Matt 11:28; 1 Cor 10:16; Col 1:9-10