Heart of Refreshment The Book of Philemon Pastor Aaron Culberson

Main Idea: Our ability & willingness to offer forgiveness are the result of Christ's saving work on the cross

Key Verses:

- Philemon 6: "I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake."
- Philemon 10: "I appeal to you for my child Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment."
- Philemon 18: "But if he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to my account."



Summary:

Paul rejoices to hear of the faith and love of Philemon, whom he desires to forgive his servant Onesimus, and lovingly receive him again.

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AN OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF PHILEMON:

1 - Greetings from Paul (1-3)

He is now useful (11-14)

2 - Reputation of Philemon (4-7)

Faith in Jesus (4-5)

It is God's plan (15-16)

Love for the believers (4-5)

We are equal before God (17)

Fellowship that is in good working order (6)

4 - Paul's Promise (18-21)

Charge my account (18-19)

Brings refreshment (7)

Refresh my heart (20-21)

3 - Plea for Onesimus (8-17)

For the sake of love (8-10)

5 - Final Greetings (22-25)