

“Bondage to Brotherhood”

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“knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin” **Romans 6:6**

The Relationship and Partnership of Paul and Philemon

Onesimus’ Story—Part 1

The Importance of Mentoring

Paul appeals to Philemon



What does this mean for me...

Our past is _____

“Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it, But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 3:13-14**

Sometimes ministry involves _____

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified: do not be discouraged, for the Lord our God will be with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:9**

We can give people _____ or _____

“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

Our testimony includes a time before _____

“And Saul was there giving approval to his death.” **Acts 8:1**

“Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples.” **Acts 9:1**

**Paul became
the presence of Christ
to Philemon
by taking up the burden of
Onesimus**

**“WE ARE ALL
GOD’S ONESIMUS”
Martin Luther**