

Study in a Nutshell Quick Study

Philemon

Philemon

Read through Philemon in your Bible and as you do, shade the author in blue and those he was writing to in orange. When you see “Philemon”, use a different shade, possibly green. Also shade appropriately the pronouns for each the author, recipients and Philemon.

Read vv 4-6. Mark the keyword “pray” in a distinct way.

Read through the text again to mark in a distinct way “appeal” and “writing”.

Observation

1. Who is the letter from?
2. Who is the letter to?
3. Why does Paul pray for them?

Application

What kind of prayers do you pray for your friends?

Observation

1. What are Paul’s reasons for writing this letter?
To whom is he directing this appeal to?

Observation

1. Read through again to mark “Onesimus” and the pronouns.
1. Who is Onesimus and why is he important to Paul?
2. What is Paul’s expectation of Philemon?

Interpretation

How is the employer to treat his employee when they are brothers in the Lord?

Application

What do you need to do with those who have wronged you?

How should you treat those who once were dishonorable but are now honorable?