

Useless becomes Useful through Forgiveness

Philemon Session 3

C. S. Lewis nailed it on the head when he wrote, "Everyone thinks _____ is a lovely idea until he has something to _____."

Philemon's past and continuing faithfulness and love are _____ to Paul's coming request.

Paul could have _____ Philemon to "do what is right."

Paul's desire is to _____ to him.

Philemon means "the one who _____." Paul is saying, live up to your name.

"I, Paul, an old _____ and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus." Do it for the old _____.

"I appeal to you for my _____, Onesimus, whose _____ I became in my imprisonment."

Paul's appeal called for forgiveness. Philemon must change the way he _____ about Onesimus.

Satan wants you to stay _____ because it keeps you from God's mission.

Verses 11, "Formerly he was _____ to you, but now he is indeed _____ to you and to me."

The name Onesimus actually means " _____ " or "profitable."

Paul looked ahead and stated with confidence that, due to his _____ rebirth, Onesimus would prove equally helpful to Philemon.

Onesimus had not only proved a benefit to ministry, but he had become a personal friend, a _____ who touched the heart and affections of Paul.

Your unwillingness to forgive could be a result of _____, or _____.

Another reason you may be unwilling to forgive is that you're struggling with low _____.

You may be unwilling to forgive is because it is _____, or you don't know how to be forgiving.

Forgiveness is an act of the _____ that involves several steps.

Forgiveness means we _____ that we have been totally forgiven, _____ the person from the debt, _____ and free them from any responsibility to meet our needs and make an effort at _____.