

INTRODUCTION TO  
**Philemon**

**READ ALONG**

06/05 Philemon

**KEY THEME**

- Living as brothers and sisters, with God as our Father, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ as a community of believers.

**BOOK BASICS**



**DATE**  
Mid 50-60s AD



**TYPE**  
Epistle



**AUTHOR**  
Paul

Paul is in prison, probably in Rome, and encounters Onesimus, whom he leads to faith in Jesus Christ. Paul is now sending him back to his master Philemon, along with a letter requesting that he be received not as returned property, but for what he is, a beloved brother in Christ. He also requests that Philemon be returned to Paul to serve him.

**WHERE IS IT IN THE BIBLE?**

- 54. 1 TIMOTHY
- 55. 2 TIMOTHY
- 56. TITUS
- 57. **PHILEMON**
- 58. HEBREWS
- 59. JAMES
- 60. 1 PETER

**KEY VERSES**

Philemon 15-16a

**BASIC STRUCTURE**

25 VERSES

