

SERMON NOTES NOVEMBER 15, 2009

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Philemon: From Slavery to Sonship

I. Introduction

II. Paul, the beloved friend of Philemon

A. Prisoner for Christ

B. Prayer for Philemon

1. effective
2. continual
3. specific
4. ministry

III. Paul, the beseeching intercessor for Onesimus

A. Appeal based on Philemon's character

B. Appeal based on Christian love

C. Appeal based on Onesimus' conversion

D. Appeal based on Onesimus' value

- what's in a name?

E. Appeal based on the providence of God

- welcome to the family!

IV. Paul, the burdened partner of Philemon

A. Accept him as you would me

B. Charge it to my account

Conclusion