

1. Who wrote this letter, and how does he identify himself?

2. What is the recipient addressed as (4)?

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3. How is his greeting the same as previous letters, and how is it different?

4. Paul says that he is thanking God for them. Why?

5. What does Paul hope to accomplish by praying for them?

6. How would their faith become more effective?

7. What does Paul have great consolation and joy in, and why?

8. It appears from this point on that Paul is addressing one specific individual. What evidence do we have for this direction?

9. Instead of Paul being very bold to command this brother, what is his tactic?

10. What does Paul call himself (2)?

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11. How does Paul identify Onesimus (4)?

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12. What is Paul doing with Onesimus, and why?

13. What is Paul's command to the recipient of this letter?

14. What does Paul want to do with Onesimus?

15. What is stopping him?

16. What did Onesimus appear to have done?

17. What is Onesimus no longer?

18. What is Onesimus now (3)?

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19. What does Paul command the recipient here?

20. If Onesimus has wronged the recipient or owes him anything, what is the recipient to do?

21. What do we know about Paul in regards to this letter?

- 22. What does the recipient owe Paul?
  
- 23. What does Paul have confidence in?
  
- 24. What are Paul's plans?
  
- 25. Paul then says that his fellow laborers say "Hello." Who are they (5)?
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- 26. Which one is in prison with him?
  
- 27. Which other epistles contain the same final blessing as this one?

### Application

- Think of a recent time in your life when somebody has wronged you. Is this still unresolved? Now think of a time when you have wronged God by sinning against Him. Do you desire grace and forgiveness from Him?
- Pray that God would give you the strength to forgive and extend grace to those who have wronged you, just as you want grace extended to you.