

Servitude

Text: Philemon; Titus 2: 9-11; 1 Pet. 2: 18-25

Reference XII-5

Grades: 7-9

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Memory Work: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared to all men. Titus 2: 11

1. What can you tell us about Philemon ?
2. Paul writes to Philemon on whose behalf?
3. What do you think it means “ whom I have begotten while in my chains”? Phil. 10
4. Why would Onesimus have been unprofitable, but now profitable?
5. Did Paul want to send Onesimus back to Philemon? Why ?
6. What relationship did Onesimus have with Philemon?
7. Does Paul condemn Philemon for owning slaves?
8. What purpose does Paul state as a possibility for the reason Onesimus leaving Philemon?
9. How did Paul instruct Philemon to receive Onesimus?
10. What does Paul state about any debts Onesimus might have with Philemon?
11. For what does Philemon owe Paul?
12. How are slaves to be toward their masters?
13. What does it mean “ not answering back”?
14. Slaves are not to pilfer, what is this?

15. Slaves are to “ show all good fidelity”, what is this ?
16. In what way can and are slaves equal with their masters?
17. If a servants master is good and gentle they are to be submissive to them, but what if the master is harsh?
18. What is commendable ?
19. Is it more difficult to be punished for wrong doing , or more difficult to be punished or falsely accused when you haven't done a wrong ?
20. Who is the ultimate example in suffering wrongfully ?
21. List at least 3 ways in which Christ suffered wrongfully ?
22. How did Christ handle the false accusations and comments from those who crucified him?
23. What did Christ do for us, while suffering wrongfully ?

Review memory work: Prov. 3: 5-6, Prov. 20:11, Prov. 3: 27