

## **Biblical Book: Philemon**

### **Questions & Reflections**

Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's readers: \_\_\_\_\_

What's the first verse? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is Philemon?

2. What is happening to Paul as he writes this letter?

3. Paul is writing about someone. What is that person's name? \_\_\_\_\_

4. For the person in #3, what is their job/position?

5. Where is Paul sending #3?

6. How is Philemon suppose to view person #3 differently?

7. So, imagine for a moment, that you live in Paul's world and you are rich. You also own slaves. As a slave owner, what does Paul's letter tell you to do?

8. How do you feel that slavery exists in the New Testament?

9. The slavery during Jesus' time was as bad as slavery in our country before the Civil War. Slaves could not do what they want, live where they want, wear what they want, or even have control over their own bodies. They were owned. Does Jesus' teachings allow people to own slaves?