

Worshiping God in Difficult Times

When Culture Dictates...Love

Philemon



I want you to know today: _____
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I. God's love _____ our

_____ **(Philemon 1-11).**

1. _____?

2. _____?

II. God's love _____ through human _____ (Philemon 12- 25).

1. What is your _____?

2. Are you looking for the _____
_____?

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Philemon

1. When dealing with difficult people, difficult situations what is your first reaction? How do you plan to handle such situations?
2. Discuss the question: "Why can't God just forgive our sin?" How would you answer that question?
3. Read Psalm 6:4 and Exodus 15:13. How would you define unfailing love? How is God's love the most powerful force in the universe?
4. How is the cross the demonstration of God's great power?
5. Read through Philemon again. How is what Paul is asking so culturally difficult to follow and obey?
6. Look at the two words motivated and transformed. When living for Christ how are we to answer these questions?
7. Read Philemon 9. How is this statement our calling for life in living for Christ?
8. How would you answer Paul's letter if you were Philemon? What would be your first reaction?
9. How can you today begin looking to offer grace knowing that God wants to offer grace? How is grace offered to Philemon and Onesimus?