

“DOES GOD HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR?”

*“The Not So Little Books” – Message Two
(The Book of Philemon)*

Note: There are three primary people in Philemon: Paul; Philemon; and Onesimus. The theme of Philemon is forgiveness.

I. WE ALL NEED TO BE FORGIVEN BY {GOD}!

**Philemon 1:1 *Romans 3:10 *Philemon 1:2 *Philemon 1:5*
**Philemon 1:7 *Philemon 1:11 *Philemon 1:18-19 *Philemon 1:10*

1. Saul of Tarsus needed to be forgiven by God.
2. Philemon needed to be forgiven by God.
3. Onesimus needed to be forgiven by God.

II. WE ALL NEED TO BE FORGIVEN BY {OTHERS}!

**Philemon 1:10-13 *Philemon 1:19a *Matthew 18:7 *Ephesians 4:26-27*
**I Peter 5:5b *Matthew 5:23-24 *Philemon 1:17-19*

1. Offences happen.
2. Offences need to be resolved quickly.

Note: We demonstrate spirituality by seeking forgiveness.

III. WE ALL NEED TO FORGIVE {OTHERS}!

**Matthew 6:14-15 *Luke 17:3-4 *Luke 23:34a *Hebrews 12:14-15*
**Romans 12:17-19 *Matthew 5:9 *I John 5:3 *Philippians 4:13*

1. Failing to forgive affects our relationship with God.
2. Failing to forgive affects our relationship with people.