

## Test: The Book of Philemon Final Exam

### Questions

1. Who is the author of the Book of Philemon? A) Peter  
B) Paul  
C) John  
D) James
2. To whom is the Book of Philemon addressed? A) Timothy  
B) Philemon  
C) Titus  
D) Onesimus
3. What was Philemon's relationship with Paul? A) Colleague  
B) Son in the faith  
C) Prisoner  
D) Partner in ministry
4. Who is Onesimus? A) A soldier  
B) A servant  
C) A friend  
D) A family member
5. What did Onesimus do that led him to Paul? A) Ran away  
B) Visited  
C) Delivered a message  
D) Fought in a battle
6. What type of letter is Philemon considered? A) A prophetic letter  
B) A pastoral letter  
C) A prison epistle  
D) An apocalyptic writing
7. What does Paul appeal to Philemon for? A) Money  
B) Land  
C) The return of Onesimus  
D) Help in ministry
8. What is the primary message of the Book of Philemon? A) The importance of faith  
B) The value of forgiveness and reconciliation  
C) The significance of prayer  
D) The power of miracles
9. How does Paul refer to Onesimus in his letter? A) Useless  
B) A beloved brother

- C) A criminal
- D) A servant

10. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter? A) Jerusalem  
B) Ephesus  
C) Rome  
D) Corinth

11. How does Paul plan to send Onesimus back to Philemon? A) Alone  
B) With a letter  
C) With gifts  
D) Under guard

12. What does Paul ask Philemon to do with Onesimus? A) Punish him  
B) Ignore him  
C) Welcome him as a brother  
D) Send him away

13. What does Paul emphasize about love in this letter? A) It is conditional  
B) It covers all offenses  
C) It is hard to practice  
D) It is only for trusted friends

14. How does Paul describe his own situation in verse 1? A) A prisoner for Christ  
B) A wealthy man  
C) A traveler  
D) An evangelist

15. What is Philemon praised for in the letter? A) His wealth  
B) His hospitality  
C) His eloquence  
D) His work ethic

16. How does Paul view Onesimus after their encounter? A) As a slave only  
B) As a helpful servant  
C) As a son  
D) As a rival

17. What is the underlying theme of forgiveness in the letter? A) It is irrelevant  
B) It is necessary for unity  
C) It should be avoided  
D) It causes division

18. Paul mentions that he could command Philemon to act, but instead he does what? A) Offers a suggestion  
B) Asks for love

- C) Demands action
- D) Gives an ultimatum

19. What does Paul suggest Philemon do for Onesimus to show grace? A) Increase his workload  
B) Provide a home  
C) Grant freedom  
D) Ignore him

20. How does Paul frame Onesimus's return to Philemon? A) As a burden  
B) As beneficial for both  
C) As a punishment  
D) As a loss

21. What does Paul wish for Philemon in verse 3? A) Peace  
B) Wealth  
C) Happiness  
D) Power

22. What kind of relationship does Paul want Philemon to have with Onesimus? A) Master and slave  
B) Friends  
C) Brothers in Christ  
D) Strangers

23. What does Paul believe that Onesimus can do for him in the future? A) Serve him  
B) Visit him  
C) Carry on his ministry  
D) Write a letter

24. In what way does Paul expect Philemon to exceed what he asks for? A) In hospitality  
B) In forgiveness  
C) In generosity  
D) In patience

25. What emotional state does Paul express regarding Onesimus? A) Anger  
B) Happiness  
C) Sorrow  
D) Indifference

26. What is the significance of Paul comparing Onesimus's return to being like a letter of recommendation? A) To emphasize his legal status  
B) To highlight his character change  
C) To show his lack of worth  
D) To suggest a business transaction

27. What does Paul express hope for in his letter to Philemon? A) A quick resolution  
B) Financial gain

- C) Comfort in prison
- D) Philemon's obedience

28. What does Paul want Philemon to remember regarding slaves and freedom? A) Freedom is irrelevant

- B) All are equal in Christ
- C) Slavery is a choice
- D) It is a cultural norm

29. How does Paul appeal to Philemon's character? A) By reminding him of his possessions

- B) By reminding him of his faith
- C) By speaking of his influence
- D) By warning him of consequences

30. What kind of feelings does Paul want Philemon to act upon? A) Anger

- B) Guilt
- C) Love and grace
- D) Fear

31. Who else does Paul mention in the introduction of the letter? A) Timothy

- B) Silas
- C) Apollos
- D) Barnabas

32. What kind of request does Paul make regarding Onesimus's service? A) To be sold

- B) To be punished
- C) To be welcomed back warmly
- D) To be ignored

33. What does Paul express gratitude for in his letter? A) His freedom

- B) His prosperity
- C) Philemon's faith and love
- D) His writings

34. What is a key concept taught by Paul about forgiveness in Philemon? A) It should be given superficially

- B) It is a sign of weakness
- C) It should be unconditional
- D) It is impossible to achieve

35. How does Paul close the letter? A) With a prayer

- B) With an appeal for support
- C) With personal greetings
- D) With a request for donations

36. How does Paul refer to Philemon in his letter? A) My dear friend

- B) My servant

- C) My enemy
- D) My betrayer

37. What is emphasized through Paul's relationship with Onesimus? A) The power of wealth  
B) The significance of authority  
C) The transformation through Christ  
D) The burden of leadership

38. What does Paul believe should be the response to Onesimus's return? A) Joy and acceptance  
B) Fear and distrust  
C) Anger and retribution  
D) Indifference

39. What does Paul mean when he references 'the bowels' in his letter? A) Physical pain  
B) Deep feelings of affection  
C) A theoretical concept  
D) A metaphor for wealth

40. What is the spiritual significance of Onesimus's transformation? A) It reflects societal change  
B) It demonstrates personal growth  
C) It symbolizes new life in Christ  
D) It highlights economic shifts

41. What term does Paul use for Onesimus to signify his value? A) Slave  
B) Useful  
C) Brother  
D) Friend

42. How does Paul balance authority and love in his appeal to Philemon? A) By insisting on obedience  
B) By appealing to Philemon's heart  
C) By threatening consequences  
D) By offering bribes

43. What hope does Paul express concerning his own future? A) To be freed  
B) To start a new ministry  
C) To gain more followers  
D) To see Philemon again

44. How does Paul influence Philemon's actions in a moral sense? A) Through legal threats  
B) Using spiritual encouragement  
C) By appealing to human emotions  
D) By showcasing power

45. What effect does Onesimus's return have on the Christian community? A) It causes division  
B) It creates unity and reconciliation  
C) It promotes conflict  
D) It is ignored

46. How does Paul illustrate the concept of being 'a new creation'? A) Through Onesimus's new role  
B) Through the love in the church  
C) Through Philemon's obedience  
D) Through his imprisonment
47. What lesson can be drawn from the relationship between Philemon and Onesimus? A) Respect is vital in society  
B) Forgiveness can reshape lives  
C) Authority is absolute  
D) Wealth brings power
48. How does Paul's personal connection to Onesimus enhance the letter? A) It shows hypocrisy  
B) It demonstrates loyalty  
C) It adds emotional weight  
D) It complicates the narrative
49. What attitude does Paul encourage Philemon to adopt towards Onesimus? A) Hostility  
B) Indifference  
C) Warmth and love  
D) Skepticism
50. In essence, what transformation does the Book of Philemon advocate for? A) Economic improvement  
B) Social hierarchy  
C) Spiritual renewal and unity  
D) Political power
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## Answers

1. B) Paul
2. B) Philemon
3. D) Partner in ministry
4. B) A servant
5. A) Ran away
6. C) A prison epistle
7. C) The return of Onesimus
8. B) The value of forgiveness and reconciliation
9. B) A beloved brother
10. C) Rome
11. B) With a letter
12. C) Welcome him as a brother
13. B) It covers all offenses
14. A) A prisoner for Christ
15. B) His hospitality
16. C) As a son

- 17.B) It is necessary for unity
- 18.B) Asks for love
- 19.C) Grant freedom
- 20.B) As beneficial for both
- 21.A) Peace
- 22.C) Brothers in Christ
- 23.A) Serve him
- 24.C) In generosity
- 25.C) Sorrow
- 26.B) To highlight his character change
- 27.D) Philemon's obedience
- 28.B) All are equal in Christ
- 29.B) By reminding him of his faith
- 30.C) Love and grace
- 31.A) Timothy
- 32.C) To be welcomed back warmly
- 33.C) Philemon's faith and love
- 34.C) It should be unconditional
- 35.C) With personal greetings
- 36.A) My dear friend
- 37.C) The transformation through Christ
- 38.A) Joy and acceptance
- 39.B) Deep feelings of affection
- 40.C) It symbolizes new life in Christ
- 41.C) Brother
- 42.B) By appealing to Philemon's heart
- 43.A) To be freed
- 44.B) Using spiritual encouragement
- 45.B) It creates unity and reconciliation
- 46.A) Through Onesimus's new role
- 47.B) Forgiveness can reshape lives
- 48.C) It adds emotional weight
- 49.C) Warmth and love
- 50.C) Spiritual renewal and unity