

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET - 3
MORE THAN SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS
Philemon 1:1–25 | Part 3: Spiritual, Eternal Relationships

Name: Date:

Central idea: In Christ, our relationships gain spiritual depth and an eternal perspective.

1. KNOWLEDGE — What does God say?

How does Paul contrast separation with reunion? v. 15

How should Philemon now view Onesimus? v. 16

What does “both in the flesh and in the Lord” mean? v. 16

How does Paul ask Philemon to welcome Onesimus? v. 17

How does the sermon apply brotherhood in Christ to everyday relationships?

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2. CONVICTIONS — What truth becomes my own?

1. How does seeing another believer as an eternal brother or sister change my attitude?

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2. Why does belonging to Christ call me to honor my everyday responsibilities?

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3. How is inner transformation different from fitting in, imposing rules, or withdrawing?

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The biblical conviction I want to hold on to:

3. APPLICATION — What do I change in my life?

Identify where you are today:

☐ My church relationships mostly remain at the level of social conversation.

☐ I need to honor both Christian fellowship and everyday responsibilities.

☐ I compromise my convictions to fit in, or pressure others to follow mine.

☐ I want to serve people around me as someone being changed by Christ.

Who will I encourage spiritually this week, and how?

4. MULTIPLICATION — What do I pass on?

What truth from this passage do I want to share with someone else?

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Who will I share this truth with? Name:

With whom will I begin an intentional discipleship relationship? Name:

What is the first concrete step, and when will I take it?

“BETTER THAN A SLAVE, AS A DEAR BROTHER.” — PHILEMON 16