

## Faith Group Questions

### *Philemon (Part 2): From Slave to Sibling*

1. What were your main takeaways from the Sunday service and message?
  
2. Read Philemon 8-10, 13-14. Although Paul could have demanded that Philemon release Onesimus from slavery, why was it wise to appeal to him on the basis of love? How could you take a similar approach in your relationships?
  
3. Read Philemon 10-16. Make a list of all the terms Paul used to describe Onesimus. What was Paul trying to help Philemon understand about the person who had wronged him?
  - a. Think about a person who has wronged you. Write down their name and then use Paul's list and ask God to help you view them the way that God views them.
  
4. Read Philemon 17-21. How was Paul not just preaching the message of forgiveness through Jesus but also living it out? In what ways and situations can you personally grow in this area?



# ***Car Conversations***

1. What was the last thing you owned that broke or stopped working? What did you do with it and why?
2. God's vision to Ezekiel gave the people of Israel and us hope. What does it mean to have hope? Is there a situation at school, home or with friends when you don't feel full of hope?
3. PRAY TOGETHER: *Father, thank you for always giving us hope because of our Savior Jesus. Right now, help us with... (use the situation mentioned above). We know that nothing is impossible with you. You make dry bones come alive. And you promised to make this situation work out for our good, so thank you. We love you, our God and Hope. Amen*