



Philemon

Bible Study Series

Lesson 6

3. Bonds Of The Gospel 12-16

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12 Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:

13 Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

14 But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.

15 For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever;

16 Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?

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Verses 12 -13:

12 Whom I have sent again:

thou therefore receive him,

that is, mine own **bowels**: *Inward affection 2 Cor.7:15*

13 Whom I would have retained with me,

that in **thy stead** (*FM: Gen.22:13, 2 Cor.5:20*)

he might have ministered unto me in the **bonds** of the gospel:

Eph.6:20, 2 Tim.2:9

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Verse 14:

14 But without **thy mind** would I do nothing; *Mr. 12:30*
that **thy benefit** (*2 Cor. 1:15, 1 Tim. 6:2*)
should not be as it were of **necessity**, *2 Cor. 9:7*
but **willingly**. *FM: Ex. 25:2, 1 Chr. 29:9, 1 Cor. 9:17*

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Verses 15 & 16:

15 For perhaps he therefore departed for a **season**, *Ec.3:1, Ga.6:9,*
2 Tim. 4:2

that thou shouldest receive him **for ever**; *Ec.3:14, Is.57:16*

16 Not now **as a servant**, *Ph.2:7*

but **above a servant**, *Ga.4:7*

a **brother beloved**, specially to me, *Col.4:9*

but how **much more** unto thee, *Rom.5:15-20*

both in the flesh, and in the Lord?