

Minor Messages, Major Truths:
From Slave of Men to Servant of God
Philemon

Introduction: From Junk to Treasure!

Philemon's Testimony to Paul (vv. 1–7)

- Lesson: The transforming power of the _____ should be observable in a life of _____ and _____.

Paul's Appeal to Philemon (vv. 8–17)

Paul's Pledge to Philemon (vv. 18–21)

The Issue of Slavery

1. Both slaves and masters are upon equal _____ in Christ (Galatians 3:28–29).
2. Masters have a “master in heaven” to whom they will give _____ (Colossians 4:1).
3. Slaves are to render their service as serving _____ (Ephesians 6:5–7).
4. Both slaves and masters are _____ of Christ (Ephesians 6:9).
5. God deals _____ with master and slave (Ephesians 6:9).
6. Both master and slave are expected to relate to one another as _____ (Philemon 16).