

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

**Speaker: Rev Darryl Chan**

**Text: Philemon 1 - 25**

**Title: Transformed Lives, Reconciled Relationships**

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## **Background of Paul's Letter to Philemon**

A personal letter written by the Apostle Paul to Philemon, a church leader in Colossae. Apparently, Philemon's slave, Onesimus, had stolen from him and ran away. However, Onesimus met Paul and became a Christian. In this letter, Paul appealed to Philemon to receive Onesimus back to his household.

Opening Greetings	vv.1-3
Thanksgiving and Prayer	vv. 4-7
Paul's Request to Philemon	vv. 8-22
Closing Greetings	vv. 23-25

Paul's personal letter to Philemon accompanied his main letter to the Colossian church, thus it expressed a practical application of his exhortation regarding master-slave relationship in Colossians 3:22 - 4:1.

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### **I. Introduction**

### **II. We Are Transformed Through The Gospel (vv. 8 - 16)**

### **III. We Are Reconciled Through The Gospel (vv. 17 - 22)**

### **IV. Conclusion And Challenge**