

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

Philemon 1-25

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The letter to Philemon is a mustard seed.

Paul & Slavery

a) First, Paul does not promote the oppression of people.

b) Second, Paul is asking for the freedom of Onesimus.

c) Third, the slavery that Paul is most concerned with is slavery to sin; the freedom Paul is most concerned with is freedom in Christ.

This is how God is forgiving and just. His justice poured out in wrath on Jesus and poured out in forgiveness for those who trust in Him.

Main Points:

I. Gospel partnership is embodied through authentic reconciliation.

