



THE BOOK OF PHILEMON:
A MINISTER'S HEART

LAGUNA

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

PHILEMON 1-7

SERMON SERIES FOR 2019

THE MISSION AND MANDATE OF THE CHURCH

- Exalt God
- Equip the Saints
- Edify one another
- Evangelize the lost

THE BOOK OF TITUS: The Church Operations Manual

- Church leadership – who they are, what they must do
- Church members – how to relate to each other
- Church testimony – our testimony before the world

SERMON SERIES FOR 2019

THE BOOK OF RUTH:

Living Faithfully for God

THE BOOK OF JONAH:

Cultivating a Heart for the Lost

ROADMAP FOR 2019

| MONTHS | SERIES |
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| Jan – Feb | The Mission and Mandate of the Church |
| Feb – Apr | TITUS: The Church Operations Manual |
| Apr – June | RUTH: Living Faithfully for God |
| June – Aug | JONAH: Cultivating a Heart for the Lost |
| September | PHILEMON: Forgiveness in Action BIBLICAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION |
| Oct – Dec | PROMISES AND PRAYERS FROM JESUS: The Gospel of John |



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I. AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILEMON

- **Author:** Paul the Apostle, writing from prison
- **Recipient:** Philemon, a prominent member of the Colossian church
- **Occasion of letter:** Converted runaway slave Onesimus returns to his master Philemon.
- **Characteristics of the letter:** Personal, Pastoral, Practical
- **Themes in Philemon:**
 - Repentance and Forgiveness
 - Reconciliation and Fellowship

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I. AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILEMON (1-3)

II. PAUL'S CARE FOR PHILEMON (4-7)

A. Gratitude for Philemon (4a)

B. Encouragement for Philemon (5, 7)

C. Prayer for Philemon (4b, 6)

APPLICATION

**Recognize that genuine love is at the
heart of Christian ministry**

Love God

Love others

Help others love God
