PHILEMON

Small, But Powerful Series # 1

Text: Philemon

Background

- Author: _____
- Date: AD 60-64
- Circumstances: Paul is in ______
- Recipient: ______

Content of Philemon

1. Greetings (1-3)

Philippians 1:12-14

- 2. Thanksgiving and Prayer (4-7)
 - Philemon was known for his ______
 and _____.
 - Philemon's love brought _____ and comfort to Paul.
 - Philemon was a _____ influence on others.
- 3. Paul's Plea for Onesimus (8-21)

Onesimus = his name literally means

"_____"

Colossians 4:9

4. Final Greetings and Benediction (23-25)

Application

- We are called to ______ as God ______ us. Luke 15:11-32
 God can ______ people regardless of their differences or offenses.
 ______ appeals are often more effective than demands or commands.
 God uses negative situations to bring about _______. Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28
 Repentance does not cancel the need for ______.
 Forgiveness of sin does not automatically eliminate the ______ of sin
- 7. _____ men and women have
 - ______ standing in God's eyes.

Galatians 3:26-29