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Philemon

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Paul's Letter to Philemon

Purpose

To encourage Philemon to welcome back his slave
Onesimus, who had become a believer

Author

Paul

Date

Traditionally, AD 60–62, but possibly earlier,
around AD 53–56

Setting

Written while Paul was in prison, after he had
encountered Onesimus, who was seemingly a
runaway slave of Philemon, a Christian leader in
Colossae