"Love & Obedience" Philemon 1:1-16 Assistant Pastor Javier Reyes Wednesday, April 9, 2025

OPENING STATEMENT:

The Forgiveness and Love that Christ has poured out upon us should move us to a life of obedience.

Philemon 1:1-3 "Beloved laborer"

Philemon 1:4-7 "Loved and Comforted" Philemon 1:8-12 "For the Love of Christ" Philemon 1:13-16 "If We Love, We Obey"

TEXT: Philemon 1:1-16

Philemon 1:1-3 "Beloved laborer"

V: 1

Prisoner = Person who is imprisoned, imprisoned as punishment Person who surrenders to the victor (WITHOUT RIGHTS!!)

Prisoner = a captive (as in bound) chained, prisoner. => A **person who is dominated by an** emotion **or passion**, usually for reasons other than crime.

Philemon 1:1 NLT:

Paul = "Small or Little"
Timothy = "honoring God"

Ephesians 3:1-2 Acts 9:15-16 NLT:

Galatians 1:15-16 NLT: 1 Timothy 2:3-4 NLT:

Philemon 1:1 NLT:

Beloved = "Dear - greatly esteemed" **Laborer** = Worker, helper, co-worker, - SERVANT!

V: 2

Colossians 4:17

Philemon 1:23-25 NLT:

Philemon 1:10-12 Colossians 4:7-9

Grace = Goodwill, loving-kindness, undeserved favor, merciful

Peace = The state of tranquility of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ.

Philemon 1:3 NLT:

John 3:16

Philemon 1:4-7 "Loved and Comforted"

V: 4

Ephesians 1:15-17 NLT:

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 NLT:

2 Thessalonians 1:2-4 NLT:

V: 5

Philemon 1:5 NLT:

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT:

Love => Brotherly love, affection, goodwill, love, benevolence - **Phileo Love** - The love between friends as close as brothers in strength and duration.

Colossians 1:4

1 Thessalonians 3:6-8 NLT:

Colossians 1:5-6 NLT: Galatians 5:13 NLT:

V: 6

Effective = active, operative - effectual, powerful.

James 2:17-18

V:7

Consolation = consolation, intreaty, exhortation

2 Corinthians 7:4
Philippians 1:9
Colossians 1:9

Colossians 1:10 NLT: Philippians 1:27 NLT:

1 Thessalonians 2:12 NLT:

Philemon 1:8-12 "For the Love of Christ"

V:8

Philemon 1:8-12 NLT:

Philemon 1:2

Colossians 3:17 Colossians 4:17

Colossians 3:1-3 NLT:

Colossians 3:12-13

Colossians 3:17

V: 12 Put on V: 13 Must do V: 17 Do All

Colossians 3:12 NLT:

Galatians 5:22

Longsuffering = "patience, forbearance, longsuffering, slowness in avenging wrongs."

Bearing = bear with, endure, forbear, suffer - to put up with:

Mark 11:25-26

Colossians 3:10 NLT:

V:10-12

Unprofitable = Said of a person Who cannot work or move Who is unfit for service, unproductive, useless

Philemon 1:10-12 NLT:

Acts 15:36-41

Philemon 1:23-25 NLT:

Colossians 4:7-9

Philemon 1:13-16 "If We Love, We Obey"

V: 13-14

James 4:17

V: 15-16

Genesis 45:4-5 NLT:

Application:

- 1. The love Christ poured out for us should drive us to bear fruit!
- 2. The love Christ poured out for us should drive us to Forgive.
- 3. The love Christ poured out for us should drive us to do what is right!