

I Corinthians 13:13

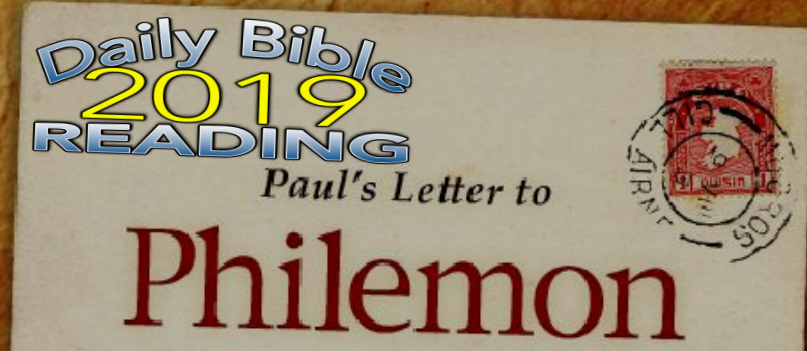
Paul's Letter to
Philemon

Daily Bible
2019
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People Mentioned In The Letter:

Paul (author)

Timothy (coworker)

Philemon (recipient)

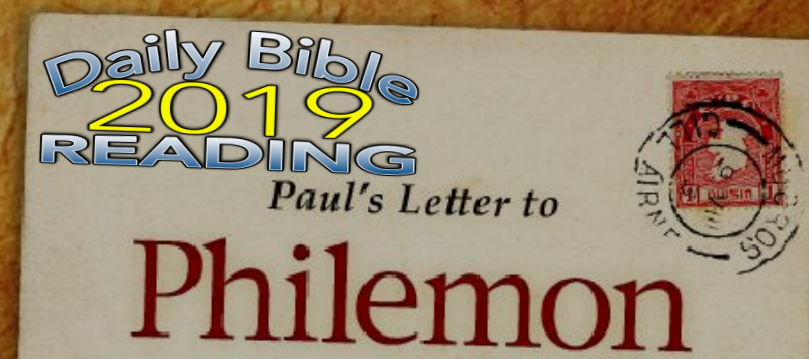
Apphia (possible wife of Philemon)

Archippus (possible son of Philemon & preacher)

Onesimus (runaway slave of Philemon)

Epaphras, Mark, Aristarchus, Demas & Luke (coworkers)

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Plot Of The Letter:

Paul begins by complimenting the love & faith of Philemon.

Paul appeals to him on behalf of his runaway servant & now disciple of Jesus, Onesimus.

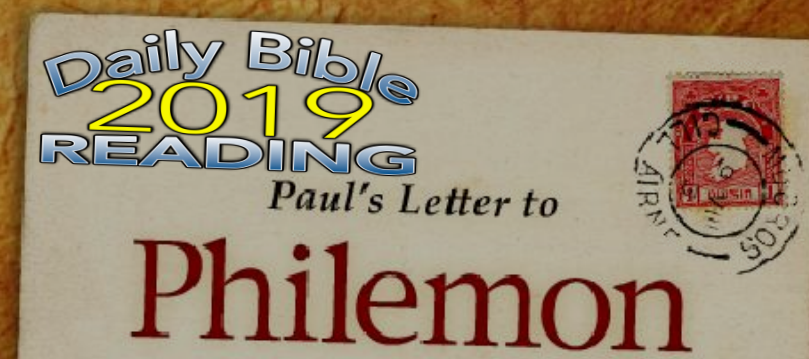
Paul appeals that Philemon would receive his slave back as a brother in Christ.

Paul shows his love for Onesimus by taking on responsibility for any harm previously done by his running away.

He expresses confidence in Philemon's obedience to Paul's appeal concerning his reception of Onesimus.

Paul states that he hopes to be freed so that he might visit.

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What We Can Learn From This Letter:

There is great value in showing our genuine love through our actions.

Love is a powerful motivator and influencer.

Obedience to Christ changes relationships.

Obedience to Christ doesn't necessary change stations in life.

Love should be at the root of everything we do in Christ.

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