

The Book of Philemon
“Blessed to be a Blessing”
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Vss.	CHANGE AREAS	SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION	EMOTIONAL TRANSFORMATION
4-9a	BEHAVIOR	LAW --> LOVE	Ought to ... Want To
9b-16	RELATIONSHIPS	ALIENATION --> ACCEPTANCE	Outrage ... Acceptance
17-22	FOCUS	DEBTS --> BLESSINGS	U O Me attitude ... IOU attitude

KEYS:

- **Key Idea:** If the Gospel can change one life, it can change the world!
- **Key Word:** Transformation!
- **Key Verse:** 9 *“I appeal to you on the basis of love”*

- **What you need to know:** *The amazing Letter to Philemon shows us three ways that God wants to transform your life through the power of the Gospel.*

Three Transformations which God wants to make in your life...

Transformation #1. To alter your _____
from Legalism to _____ (4-9a)

APPLICATION: Why do you obey Jesus?

Transformation # 2. To improve your

from Alienation to _____ (9b-16)

THE CULTURE:

THE OFFENSE:

THE DILEMMA:

APPLICATION: What is your response when a friend who has failed you, tries to come back?

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

Transformation # 3. To shift your _____

from Debts to _____ (17-22)

- v. 19 IOU vs. UO me

v.20 "I do wish...that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord"

- **Blessed to be a Blessing**

APPLICATION: What is your response to God's blessings in your life?

Q: How will you know if God is trying to change you in any of these 3 areas?

A: Because you will be experiencing _____!