

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PHILEMON AND THE CHURCH

11/13/2022

Text: Philemon 1:1-7

Theme: Finding the value in what makes a godly Church member.

- ? What do you know about the book of Philemon?
 - What kind of an Epistle is it?
 - What is unique about this Epistle?

Acts 28:23, 24, 30, 31 is where Paul was when he was writing the

Notice a couple of truths in the opening few verses (vv. 1-3)

The writers

The recipients

Philemon – affectionate, one who kisses

The Church

- ? What is the Church? (Acts 2:47; 11:22; 14:27; 1 Cor 11:18)

- ? **If you are familiar with this book, why is Paul ultimately writing this book?**

While Paul has a message to deliver, he has something that he cannot overlook

✠ **This is a point we can't overlook. Often we have something we want to say and just "can't wait" for the right time**

Characteristics that should be found in the Church (vv. 7-7)

Let's look at what Paul notices about these believers

- ? What kind of a member of the body are you?
- ? What is your testimony (that others would say)?