

**HOW GRACE TRANSFORMED A MAN Pt.2**  
**And it Can Transform You Too!**  
**(Philemon 3 -7)**

**A. The PERSONAL GREETINGS (1-3)**

**B. The PRAISE of PHILEMON ... for what God was doing in and through him. (4-7)**

**1. When Paul thought of Philemon, it caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.4a)**

- How is that true and not true regarding some people in your life? How about when others think of you?
- What repeatedly factored into Paul's thinking when it came to God's blessings, even of other believers?

**2. His thanks for Philemon were expressed to God especially by means of \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.4b)**

- Do you do this toward God, and do you express it to others?
- How would this have encouraged Philemon?

**3. What specifically caused Paul to be thankful were Philemon's ongoing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs.5)**

- Are these important in your Christian life?
- How do they go together?
- Can someone thank God for you regarding this?

- How did Paul know of this about Philemon? Was this appropriate to know or not? What should you remember about your privacy and the privacy of others?

**4. Paul specific request for Philemon was that “the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ may become more \_\_\_\_\_ toward others by him gaining an \_\_\_\_\_ of every good \_\_\_\_\_ which belongs to him \_\_\_\_\_.” (vs.6)**

- Note how one’s vertical walk of faith and spiritual growth in grace based upon their position and possessions in Christ overflows toward others for their blessing and Christ’s glory:
- How would this very thing be encouraged by Paul and hopefully embrace by Philemon before this letter is over?

**5. Paul experienced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Philemon’s \_\_\_\_\_ for the saints because the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints had been spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ by him allowing God to use him as an \_\_\_\_\_ for the blessing of others. (vs.7)**

- What can you learn from this?