

## Notes:

# A Changed Legacy

Philemon

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I give thanks to Him Who has granted me [the needed] strength and made me able [for this], Christ Jesus our Lord, because He has judged and counted me faithful and trustworthy, appointing me to [this stewardship of] the ministry. <sup>13</sup>Though I formerly blasphemed and persecuted and was shamefully and outrageously and aggressively insulting [to Him], nevertheless, I obtained mercy because I had acted out of ignorance in unbelief. <sup>14</sup>And the grace (unmerited favor and blessing) of our Lord [actually] flowed out superabundantly and beyond measure for me, accompanied by faith and love that are [to be realized] in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and true and worthy of full and universal acceptance, that Christ Jesus (the Messiah) came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am foremost.

I Timothy 1:12-15 (AMP)

### **Review From Week One: "A Changed Life"**

- ***Change May Be RIGHT, But It Doesn't Mean It Is EASY.  
It Takes EFFORT.***
- ***Change Demands I Am HONEST With Myself And FACE  
My PROBLEMS.  
It Takes COURAGE.***
- ***Change Requires Me To LET GO Of My PAST; And FOCUS  
On What I Am BECOMING.  
It Takes FAITH.***

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### **Review From Last Week: "A Changed Perspective"**

- ***LEARN To See Things From God's PERSPECTIVE.  
I Learn Through Practice.***
- ***Look For The PURPOSE In The PAIN.  
Instead of asking "WHY?"  
Ask "WHAT?"***

"Every experience God gives us, every person He puts our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future only He can see."  
Corrie Ten Boom

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>25</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.  
Philemon 3, 25 (NAS)

## The Power Of Grace

**1. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ me to believe in God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service. I Timothy 1:12 (NAS)

**2. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ me to believe in \_\_\_\_\_.**

Even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. I Timothy 1:13-14 (NAS)

**3. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ me to believe in \_\_\_\_\_.**

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. I Timothy 1:15 (NAS)

I appeal to you to show kindness to my child, Onesimus. I became his father in the faith while here in prison. <sup>11</sup>Onesimus hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is very useful to both of us. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart. Philemon 10-12 (NLT)

## Application:

\_\_\_\_\_ **In** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Who is it that God is \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_ in?**

**Take \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_.**

If then you regard me a partner, accept him as you would me. <sup>18</sup>But if he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to my account; <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand, I will repay it (not to mention to you that you owe to me even your own self as well). Philemon 17-19 (NAS)

What Paul laid on the line...

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who is my \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

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For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. I Corinthians 15:9-10 (NAS)