

Sermon Notes
October 27, 2024
Philemon Series
**“Treading the Road that Leads to
Freedom Shackles”**

Week 1: We are to see people as God’s **marred image bears**, to whom we **extend grace** towards.

Week 2: We are to have God’s **goal of restoring relationships** even if it causes us temporary **discomfort**.

Week 3-4: God’s **original** design did not include **slavery**, but he worked within human **ability** to **elevate** people, giving **principles** to break all types of **bondage**.

Week 5:

Scripture Focus: **Philemon** 1:22-25

v. 22

Paul sought to **live** out his **calling** from Jesus, that **others** would do the **same**.

Scripture Reference: 1 **Corinthians** 11:1

Scripture Reference: **Philippians** 1:21-24

v. 23-24

Paul sought to **utilize** the **gifts** of others and **mentor** them so that they could be **used** by God.

v. 25

Paul sought to be **satisfied** by Jesus’ **grace**, and **pointed** others to that **satisfaction**.

Scripture Reference: **Galatians** 2:20

Paul’s final words show us that we each live **daily** at the crossroads of **bitterness** and **forgiveness**, and God is calling us to **forgive**.

Scripture Reference: **Romans** 9:3

Scripture Reference: **John** 15:13

Challenge:

Pray the dangerous prayer to lay down your will that Jesus would break anything that holds you back from his freedom.