

“Taking Ownership of my Story” Philemon 1

Review: Requirements of Becoming a Peacemaker

1. *Obey Micah 6:8, “He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly & to love mercy & to walk humbly with your God.”*
2. *I should not run from my past tension/conflict, but seek reconciliation with all because we believe there is no wrong that God cannot redeem.*

“The Bible is not a self-help book, but a die-to-self book.”

The Bible’s Posture Toward Slavery:

- ✓ *I Timothy 1:9–10, “We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.”*
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Philemon vs. 1–7 p. 1508 Who is Philemon?



Vs. 8–11 Who is Onesimus?



Vs. 12–23 Accepting Onesimus Back



Implications:



Action Steps for me—

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