

S E R M O N N O T E S

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Postcards to the Church

Lesson on Reconciliation

Philemon 1:8-25

*We discover 3 reasons for Paul's confidence
in Philemon to reconcile with Onesimus.*

1. Because of the _____ to Philemon (8-11)
 - a. Not by _____ but by _____ (8-9)
 - b. Not for _____ but for _____. (10-11)
2. Because of the _____ of Onesimus (12-16)
 - a. Sent back to _____ (12-13)
 - b. Sent back to _____ (14)
 - c. Sent back as _____. (15-16)
3. Because of the _____ of Philemon (17-20)
 - a. A _____ of Onesimus. (17)
 - b. A _____ of his debt. (18-19)
 - c. A _____. (20)

Why can we conclude that Philemon did obey Paul?