



## Sermon-based Guide Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### Week of June 6

### Yet . . .

## Scripture: Philemon

This is our second week looking at the letter from Paul, in prison, to Philemon, leader of a house church. Paul sends it as he sends Onesimus, a runaway slave, back to Philemon urging him to receive him “no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother.”

Key Point Last Week: Through Christ we become family.

Key Points This Week:

“Yet...”

“Pastor Paul, why don’t you just preach the gospel?”

This isn’t about a concept but it’s about Onesimus, a person and a brother in Christ

Calling in instead of calling out...

Counting on the Spirit

## Questions

1. Review the Key Points (above) from the sermon.
2. Share what God is inviting you to claim and incorporate into life personally from this scripture letter.
3. Discuss plans for meeting together this summer. Set a date to get together once or twice. What could you do so that everyone would feel comfortable meeting in person?
4. Begin thinking about the fall. Don’t put anyone on the spot to answer these questions now. They are introduced for consideration later. Do you want to continue as a group? Is there anyone who would be willing to partner in spinning off a new group?