

**Wheelersburg Baptist Church 6/4/2023**

**“Connecting the Gospel to Life: Learning from Philemon”**

*Series: “The Gospel Disconnect”*

**The context:** \_\_\_\_\_ was an evil reality that created the opportunity for gospel-produced reconciliation.

1. The Bible doesn't attack the \_\_\_\_\_ of slavery.
2. The Bible calls on slaves and masters to make the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:10).

**I. If we believe the gospel, we \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation with God.**

**II. If we believe the gospel, we must \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation with one another.**

- A. Paul encouraged Onesimus to \_\_\_\_\_ to Philemon (12-13).
1. He \_\_\_\_\_ Onesimus (12).
  2. He says he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Onesimus (13).
- B. Paul encouraged Philemon to \_\_\_\_\_ Onesimus (14-16).
1. Reconciliation cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (14).

2. Reconciliation begins when we see \_\_\_\_\_'s hand in the situation (15).
3. Reconciliation results in seeing each \_\_\_\_\_ as beloved brothers (16).

**The Bottom Line: Two take aways...**

1. Jesus Christ can make a difference in any \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus Christ will make a difference in a relationship if we embrace His \_\_\_\_\_.