



PHILEMON

A close-up photograph of a rusty metal padlock with a key inserted into its keyhole. The padlock is attached to a blue metal surface that shows signs of rust and wear. To the left of the padlock, a cylindrical metal object, possibly a bolt or a part of a lock mechanism, is also visible, showing significant rust. The background is a solid blue color with some faint, scattered rust spots.

**DO YOU HAVE
SPIRITUAL
BLIND SPOTS?**



PHILEMON 1 (NIV)

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus,
and Timothy our brother, to
Philemon our dear friend and
fellow worker

A close-up photograph of a heavily rusted metal padlock. The padlock is mounted on a blue-painted metal surface that shows signs of wear and peeling paint. A key is inserted into the keyhole of the padlock. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the rust and the blue paint.

**WHAT SPIRITUAL
BLIND SPOTS DO YOU
HAVE IN YOUR LIFE?**


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**HOW SERIOUS ARE
YOU ABOUT
ACCOUNTABILITY?**



PHILEMON 2 (NIV)


Also to Apphia our sister and
Archippus our fellow soldier—
and to the church that meets in
your home:

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**WHAT DOES
ACCOUNTABILITY LOOK
LIKE IN YOUR LIFE?
IS IT ENOUGH?**

A close-up photograph of a weathered, rusty metal padlock. The padlock is mounted on a blue-painted metal surface that shows signs of wear and rust. A key is inserted into the keyhole of the padlock. The background is a textured blue surface with scattered red and brown specks, suggesting rust or paint chipping.

**HAVE YOU EARNED
THE RIGHT TO
CHALLENGE
OTHERS?**




PHILEMON 4-5, 7 (NIV)

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. ... Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

A close-up photograph of a rusty metal padlock on a blue, textured surface. A key is inserted into the lock. The padlock is made of dark, weathered metal with several rivets. The blue surface it sits on is also textured and shows some signs of wear and discoloration.

INTERCESSION
SHOULD COME BEFORE
INTERVENTION

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**HOW FAITHFULLY DO
YOU PRAY FOR AND
KEEP IN TOUCH
WITH OTHERS?**

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**ON WHAT BASIS
DO YOU MAKE
DECISIONS?**



PHILEMON 15-17 (NIV)

Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.



PHILEMON 8-9A (NIV)

Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love.

A close-up photograph of a weathered, rusty metal padlock. The padlock is dark brown with significant rust and is attached to a blue-painted metal surface that is also heavily rusted. A key is inserted into the bottom of the padlock. The background is a solid, light blue color with some faint, darker blue speckles.

**WHAT “RULE OF LIFE”
FORMS THE BASIS FOR
YOUR DECISIONS?**