



will focus on the role grace plays in restoring and growing relationships.

**READ**

*Due to the brevity of the book, we will read the entire letter of Philemon each week. Consider reading it from a different translation each time.*

Philemon 1–25

*[To support your reading of Philemon, go to **Go Deeper Section 1** at the end of this study.]*

**WATCH**

Before viewing the session, here are a few important things to look for in Bryan Loritts’s teaching. As you watch, pay attention to how he answers the following questions.

**What does Bryan say is the heartbeat of the book of Philemon?**

**What is critical to the process of reconciliation?**

**What is the difference between mercy and grace?**

*Note: In this session, Bryan describes a tragic incident that occurred during apartheid. The details may be difficult for some to hear. Be sure to preview the session to determine any warnings you may need to offer.*

Show session 2: *One Part Grace* (10 minutes)

**DISCUSS**

Lined writing area consisting of 20 horizontal lines for student responses.



















- Read a book for fun
- Make a cup of pour-over coffee

As you participate, think about the mercy and grace that's been given to you through Christ. Remember that this grace is a gift from God. Consider how you can extend grace to others in response to his generosity. If you feel comfortable, share your experience with a trusted friend.

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