Sermon Discussion Questions | July 30, 2017

I Am Onesimus: The Ongoing Legacy of the Gospel
Philemon

- 1. Can you recall your testimony? How did you come to faith? Who or what was instrumental in your conversion.
- 2. Has anyone ever cheated or wronged you? What did it feel like? Take a moment and share a few examples.
- 3. Go back to Philemon and read verses 8-18. What is Paul asking Philemon to do? Why is this an audacious request?
- 4. In Pauls letter to the Colossians he addressed forgiveness as well. Read Colossians 3:13. Have you ever experienced forgiveness like this? What did it feel like?
- 5. The speaker addressed that all of us, rich/poor, young/old, man or woman, have a story of our own. A story of redemption and restoration. That it is our duty to then pass it on; to share the gospel, extend grace and forgive as we have been forgiven. He invited us to look at the story and see which character we identified with. As you prayed, where did you see yourself in the story? Take a moment to share your thoughts and what God may be calling you to.
- 6. As you close, pray for the work of Calvary Church and its church plants, its missionaries and for the spreading of the gospel. That we would see people as Jesus sees them and be willing to share with them. That we may join in His work of restoring and redeeming this world.