

“First Things First” Small Group Bible Study Outline for Philemon Study

Application Questions

How do we make application? By applying these 4 questions to our lives each week and sharing our experiences in our small group.

1. How were influenced through the Holy Spirit this week?
2. How were you committed to the identity and mission of Jesus this week?
3. In what ways did you react in faith and obedience this week?
4. How has God blessed your commitments this week?

Discussion of Personal Application to Last Week’s First Things Bible Study (Titus) Examples:

- Taylor –
- Wes –
- David –

What were personal applications that came out of your small group discussion?

Bible Study for Next “First Things First” Scripture (Philemon) looking for the influence of the Holy Spirit, identity and mission of Jesus, and the response of belief and obedience as demonstrated in the story of Philemon and Onesimus.

Some Notes on **Philemon** to Help Your Discussion:

1. How do you see Spirit’s influence in this story?
2. How do you see Jesus’ identity and mission in this story?
3. In what way do you see the result of belief and obedience to the Gospel?

In what way do you see this letter from Paul to Philemon having a practical application to your life?