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PHILEMON 1:10-18

LET US FORGIVE LIKE JESUS DID

Let me tell you one fun fact about the Bible. Philemon is one of the shortest books in the Bible. It is basically a one-page letter, written by the apostle Paul to Philemon. Philemon was a wealthy person, and he had a slave named Onesimus.

Onesimus was known to have done a terrible thing to his master and he ran away. He met Paul in jail, and that meeting changed his life entirely. Paul didn't condemn Onesimus, didn't badmouth him, didn't treat him like a criminal. Instead, Paul welcomed him like his own family and told him about Jesus' love and it became a living testimony to Onesimus that changed him to be a renewed person.

Paul was teaching us that forgiveness is important to restore a broken relationship. Paul told Philemon to charge him for all Onesimus' wrongdoing in the past and Paul was willing to pay back what Onesimus owed. Jesus also take charge of all our sins. What Paul did to Onesimus is just like how Jesus forgave and paid for all our wrongdoings, and welcomed us to be His precious children.

Key verse:

*Philemon 1:19
I will pay
back anything
Onesimus owes.
And I will say
nothing about
what you owe
me for your own
life.*

Prayer

*Dear God,
thank You for
forgiving all my
wrongdoings.
Thank You for
welcoming me
as your precious
child. I love You.
Amen.*





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HEBREWS 1:1-4

JESUS IS THE PERFECT IMAGE OF GOD

We have learnt that God used to speak to His people through His prophets, like Elijah, Isaiah or Ezekiel. However, ever since Jesus came to earth, God has been speaking to His people through Jesus. All that Jesus said was written in the Bible.

Jesus is a perfect copy of God's nature. Just like a photocopy image that has the exact look of the original image, Jesus also expresses the very characters of God.

Jesus is God and does what only God can do. He created the world out of nothing. He upholds the universe by the power of His word. He is the exact imprint of God's nature.

At the same time, Jesus is also a human who understands all kinds of feelings that we feel as humans! If we are to understand anything about God, He must reveal Himself to us! God reveals Himself to us through Jesus and His word. We must trust the greatest word given to us by Jesus Himself.

Key verse:

*Hebrews 1:3
The Son shows
the glory of God.
He is a perfect
copy of God's
nature, and He
holds everything
together by
His powerful
command.*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus, You
are God and Your
word is powerful.
I praise You for
who You are.
Amen.*





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HEBREWS 2:1-4

LET'S CHERISH JESUS

Lily was given a pot of plant by her best friend. At first, she was so excited waking up every morning to water the plant. However, after a few days she was too tired to wake up early every day. She woke up early only once a week and eventually the plant became so dry and needed even more extra care to get it refreshed again.

God has given us a wonderful gift. It is a very expensive gift, but it doesn't cost us a thing. He has given us His Son, Jesus. Some people treat Jesus the same way Lily treated her pot of plant.

When they first get to know Jesus, they are so excited, they are proud of Him and they take Him with them everywhere. But as time goes by, they feel less excited and they feel that they only need Him on Sundays and special occasions. Eventually, they completely wander away and leave Jesus.

Let's cherish God's most wonderful gift to us.

Let's cherish Jesus.

Do not take Him for granted.

Do not stray away from Him.

Key verse:

*Hebrews 2:3
How shall we
escape if we
neglect so great
salvation.*

Prayer

*Dear God, thank
You for giving
me Jesus as a
wonderful gift in
my life. I want to
cherish Him all
the time. Amen.*





HEBREW 3:7-15

HOLD ON TO GOD TILL THE VERY END

If we cannot swim yet but we want to swim, we will wear a life vest. Life vests help us to stay afloat although we cannot swim. With the help of the life vest, we will still be able to swim through from one end to the other end of the swimming pool. We can rely on the life vests to keep us from drowning.

Jesus is like the life vest. He will make sure we can go through everything in life, even through something that we feel we won't be able to handle. Jesus assures us that He will be with us till the very end.

He's there to protect us and rescue us from trouble. Life vests can keep us safe but it has to be put on at all times. Likewise, we have to put our trust in Jesus at all times and keep walking in faith until the very end.

Remember whatever Jesus says in the Bible and believe that it's the truth. Always remember that you can trust Jesus that He always loves you and wants what is best for you. Keep your faith in Jesus till the very end!

Key verse:

*Hebrew 3:14
We have the honour of sharing in all that Christ has if we continue until the end to have the sure faith we had in the beginning.*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus, no matter how bad my situation is, I will keep my faith and trust in You till the very end.
Amen.*





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HEBREWS 5:11-14

GROWING UP SPIRITUALLY

Initially, babies are only given milk. The older the babies grow, the more foods they can consume. They cannot grow well and will be lack of nutrients if they only take milk all the time!

This is how our spiritual being is supposed to grow as well. For example:

One-year-old babies can only listen and dance to the Christian songs they hear. They cannot stay still to listen to the Bible lesson.

Five-year-old kids will be able to sing along during praise and worship time and pay attention during the Bible Lessons.

Ten-year-old kids might be able to lead the prayer and share about God's goodness.

Fifteen-year-old kids might be brave enough to be the worship leader in Kids Church.

As time goes by, there will be more teaching and understanding to be absorbed and more responsibility to be taken.

However, the Bible says that some people just prefer being in their comfort zone and refuse to take more teaching and responsibility. There are times we might reject new opportunities to grow up spiritually.

Let us keep growing spiritually. Feed your spirit with God's word day by day. Pray and have a steadfast faith in God as you face a challenge in your life. Have a transformed mindset and be a faithful Christ-follower.

Key verse:

*Hebrews 5:14
But solid food
is for people
who have grown
up. From their
experience
they have
learned to see
the difference
between good
and evil.*

Prayer

*Dear God, help
me to be a grown
up and mature
Jesus' follower.
Amen.*





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HEBREWS 6:9-12

BE DILIGENT!

The Bible encourages us to be diligent in showing our love to others and to have faith and patience in waiting for God's promises to be fulfilled. At the same time, the Bible emphasises that we should keep diligently and faithfully doing the work of God, while waiting for His promises.

Being lazy or being diligent is our conscious choice. When we choose to be lazy, it might feel good and comfortable at one moment, but we will bear the consequences later on. However, if we choose to be diligent, it might be uncomfortable at first, but the reward is well worth it in the end.

One thing to remember, God remembers and takes into account what we are doing and working on. He knows whether we are being lazy or diligent. He will not forget our work and our care that we show to others.

Keep reminding yourself to always be diligent as God keeps a record of it. Keep doing your best in school or wherever you are. The best future has been stored for you by God!

Key verse:

*Hebrews 6:12
We don't want you to be lazy. We want you to be like those who, because of their faith and patience, will get what God has promised.*

Prayer

Dear God, help me not to be lazy in school, at home or even in my journey of faith. Help me to always be diligent. Amen.





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HEBREWS 7:25-28

MOST POWERFUL SIN WASHER

Normally our mom will separate the laundry into two groups. One is the white and light-coloured laundry and the other one is the dark-coloured. The type of detergent used for both groups might be different. Moms might need to wash the clothes more than once to get rid of a very stubborn stain. There are times when all moms hope for super detergent that can get rid of all stains and clean all types of fabric once and for all!

Such super detergent does not really exist, but there is a one-time super stain remover that washes away our sins. Jesus made one sacrifice that was powerful enough to wash away all our sins forever. Jesus cleansed us once for all when He offered Himself up on the cross.

When we ask Jesus to come into our lives and commit to following Him daily, our sins are washed away and we are no longer separated from God. Nothing can clean us permanently other than Jesus' sacrifice. His blood that was shed on the cross cleanses us forever.

Key verse:

*Hebrews 7:27b
But Jesus doesn't need to do that. He offered only one sacrifice for all time. He offered Himself.*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus,
clean my heart and mind from sins with Your precious blood.
Amen.*

