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ALWAYS LEARNING...Philemon
Lesson 1: Philemon

ICE BREAKER: Do you live in the town that you grew up in?

ALWAYS LEARNING BY...

I. Seeking God first.

A. Read Proverbs 4:20-27. Spend some time thinking about these verses before you start this study.

II. Studying His Word

(Who, What, Where, When, Why and How)

- A. Who wrote Philemon and to whom was it written?
- B. When was it written and why?
- C. Where was the author when he wrote this book and who was with him?
- D. Read the book of Philemon in one setting and write a summary telling what it is about?

III. Searching Resources

A. Look at some cross references or commentaries to see if you can learn any more about Onesimus.

B. Do the same thing for Philemon.

IV. Sharing with one another (Believers)

A. Sometimes we all need to be able to restart a day or a time in our lives due to choices that we have made. Is there someone that you can encourage today who needs to hear that our God is a God of love and is always ready for us to reconcile with Him.

V. Serving the Lord (Reaching the Unbelievers)

A. I remember a precious young woman who told me that she wanted the Lord but she wanted to make some changes in her life first. I'm not sure that she ever did. When you look at people in your surroundings ask the Lord to open your eyes to someone that truly needs to hear that the Lord wants us to come to Him as we are and let Him do the molding.