



## I Take It Personally | Rev. Brian Cook | Nov 1 & 5

Philemon 1:1-7

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus  
our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of  
your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the  
saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the  
full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have  
derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts  
of the saints have been refreshed through you.

Philemon sees his possessions as IMPLEMENTS for ministry.

Paul won't allow money to hinder COMMUNITY.

Jesus gave the LIFE that was His to pay the BILL that was  
ours.

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