PHILEMON...Part I

"The Christian response to human injustice" Reference: **Philemon 1:1** and **2** Pastor Larry Webb

There are three main characters in this small book: •
 This book consists of only chapter, verses and words (NKJV)
Three statements about both ancient and present day forms of human injustice:
ONE Human injustice is unacceptable and
TWO Human injustice has a core spiritual problem and should be addressed from a spiritual perspective and not just from a position of
The societal battles we face are primarily spiritual and not political in nature. Reference: Ephesians 6:12 (see screen) Reference: Il Corinthians 10:4 (see screen)
There are two fundamental reasons why the New Testament didn't address the slave trade in a more direct and confrontational sense. • slavery in first century Roman society was changing for the
a direct political assault on slavery on the part of the church would have resulted in chaos, which would have been
Paul did not attempt to change the then existing social order, but what he did was to encourage a change within that order. Reference: Colossians 3:22-4:1 (see screen)
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