

Onesimus: The Forgiven!
Col 4:9

I. Introduction: Mitsuo Fuchida

II. Review: Tychicus? (Pronounced too-key-KOS in ancient Greek. OK to pronounce tih-kih-KOS today).

A. Three Earned Commendations from Paul

1. *Beloved Brother*

2. *Faithful Servant*

3. *Fellow bond-servant*

B. Two Expected Purposes for Paul

1. *Bring Information*
2. *Encourage Hearts*

III. Onesimus: Col 4:9

IV. Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this passage, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs / actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about that change?