

The Prison Letters: A 40-day devotional for Lent

Discussion Questions: Week 1 – Family

1. In what ways does the story of the Prodigal Son mirror the situation with the runaway slave Onesimus we find in Philemon?

How are they alike / different?

What can we learn from this?

2. The church is described as 'the body of Christ'. What part of the body do you think you are? In other words - what gifts, skills or talents do you have to contribute to the church?

How could you use these gifts, skills and talents more in your context?

3. Have you ever been to a foreign country? How did it feel being a foreigner in a different place?
4. Is there anyone in your church who may be feeling like an outsider? What can you do to help them feel like they belong?