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	Christ Is Our Lord		Our Life	Our Love	
	Lord of creation	Lord of our walk	Our mind	Love for "outsiders"	
	Lord of the church	Lord of our salvation	Our body	Love for believers	
	Lord of ministry	Lord of our growth	Our attitude		
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	CHAPTER	CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTER 4	
Subject	Instruction	Warnings	Exhortations	Reminders	
Christ	His person and work		His peace and presence		
Emphasis	Doctrinal and corrective		Practical and reassuring		
Theme	Christ is our supreme Lord and sufficient Savior.				
Key Verses	2:9-10				
Christ in Colossians	Jesus is the supreme Lord of the church and the world, the all-sufficient Savior in whom the fullness of Deity dwells (1:13–20; 2:9).				

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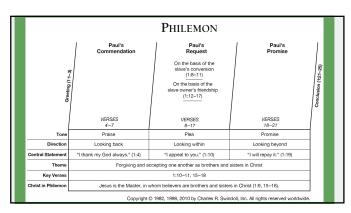
Was it unusual to request that the letter be shared with Laodicea?

What is Paul's final request in this letter?

Why did Paul spend so much of this letter discussing those men with him?

Colossians 4:16-18 <sup>16</sup> Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea. <sup>17</sup> And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it." <sup>18</sup> This salutation by my own hand—Paul. Remember my chains. Grace *be* with you. Amen.

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How does Paul's introduction here differ from most of his other epistles?

Why does Paul say he is a prisoner of Christ and not of Rome?

Why single Timothy out here in this

letter?

Who is Apphia?

What is the impact of writing "to the church in your house"

Who carried this letter to Philemon?

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What examples of a Christ-like life can we find in Philemon by Paul's words?

Philemon 1:4-7 <sup>4</sup> I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, <sup>6</sup> that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

Philemon 1:1-3 <sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy *our* brother, To Philemon our beloved *friend* and fellow

laborer, <sup>2</sup> to the beloved *Apphia* and fellow Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and

peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

