#### From Useless to Useful: A Thematic Exposition of Philemon PASTOR PATRICK DAILEY





## **Opening Question:**

Have you ever felt broken or that you are not good enough?

#### Please turn to **Philemon** | Page 1186 | ESV Pew Bible



# Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and me.

- Philemon 11

#### Christ is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Christ as Creator / Colossians 1:15-16, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 1:1-2
Redemptive Path: Original state before sin.

. Kintsugi Art: Perfect, unbroken pottery.



# **Christ as Redeemer** | Colossians 1:18-20, 1 Peter 1:18-19, Ephesians 1:7

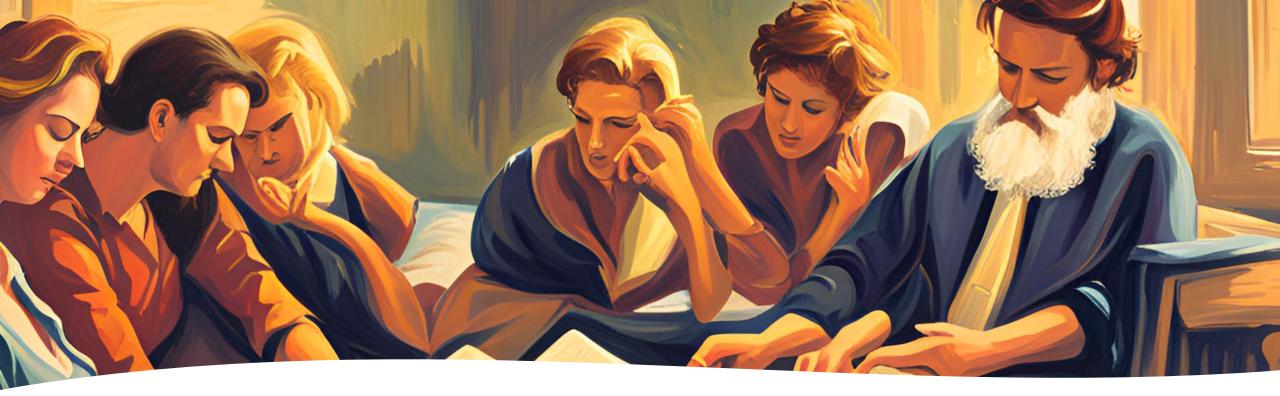
- . Redemptive Path: Redemption from sin through Christ.
- . Kintsugi Art: Mending broken pottery with gold.



#### Christ as Sustainer | Colossians 1:17, Hebrews 1:3, Acts 17:28

- . Redemptive Path: Continual protection and care in Christ.
- . Kintsugi Art: Strengthened pottery, more beautiful / valuable than before.





### **Closing Question:**

How Can God, The Kintsugi Artist, Heal and Restore You?