

# From Useless to Useful: A Thematic Exposition of Philemon

## Scripture Reading: Philemon

**Opening Question:** *Have you ever felt broken or that you are not good enough?*

Key Verse: Philemon 11



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

***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?*

