

# Philemon

## Refresh my heart!

Philemon 20

# Summary



1. The difficulty of reconciliation.
2. As God has elevated us in Christ, we elevate others also.
3. When we see God at work in others it refreshes our hearts.

## Philemon 17,18



<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. (NET).

# John 13



<sup>12</sup> So when Jesus had washed their feet and put his outer clothing back on, he took his place at the table again and said to them, “Do you understand what I have done for you? <sup>13</sup> You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and do so correctly, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you too ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example—you should do just as I have done for you.

# Substitution



Jesus said,

*“Whatever you do for the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.”* (Matthew 25:40).

In **Philippians 2** we read these words,

*<sup>5</sup> You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had...*

Jesus said,

*<sup>5</sup> ‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;*

## Lord's Day 32 – Q and A. 86



**Q. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?**

**A.** To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by His blood. But we do good because Christ by His Spirit is also renewing us to be like Himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all He has done for us, and so that He may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbours may be won over to Christ.