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**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

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Worship Mighty to Save

Message “Love that Bears Fruit”

Letter to Philemon

By Satoshi Miyawaki

Offering

Fellowship Time

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup> and Apphia our sister and Archippus our  
fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your  
love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup> and I  
pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every  
good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup> For I have derived much joy and comfort  
from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed  
through you.

<sup>8</sup> Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is  
required, <sup>9</sup> yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a  
prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I  
became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed  
useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup> I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup> I  
would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your  
behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without  
your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own  
accord. <sup>15</sup> For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might  
have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a bondservant[c] but more than a bondservant,  
as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh  
and in the Lord.

English Worship Service  
September 24, 2023

Message by Satoshi Miyawaki  
“Love that Bears Fruit”  
Letters to Philemon



**Profile**

Satoshi Miyawaki was born in 1969 and became a Christian in 1989. After serving as a faculty member and teaching social sciences at Tokyo Christian University (2001-2011), he moved to Osaka in 2012. He is now a professor of Osaka University (Philippine Studies / Christian Studies) and also a Board member of Ibaraki Bible Church.

<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. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. <sup>22</sup> At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

<sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, <sup>24</sup> and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

<sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Letter to Philemon (ESV)

# October English Service Message

By Mark Busby  
October 22, 2023



## Profile Mark Busby

Mark is from Alabama and serves with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He came to Japan in 1991 and has served as a church planter and church strengthener in Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo, and now Osaka. In 2001, he married Mie, a Japanese from Osaka. They are blessed with two children, John and Michelle.



### Regular Bilingual Bible Class:

Wednesday 14:30-16:00: Study on Gospel of Luke

### Sunday Bilingual Bible Class:

Sunday 21:00- held by ZOOM

### Regular Sunday Service in Japanese:

The First Service: 7:00-7:30

The Second Service: 9:00-10:00

The Third Service: 10:45-12:00✕

The Fourth Service: 18:00-18:40

✕Simultaneous translation to English is available in the third service.