**Philemon**

*This one-chapter letter, with the unusual greeting from both Paul and another writer (Timothy), is addressed primarily to Philemon, a prominent member of the Church at Colossae. His purpose is apparently to seek support for Onesimus, one of his sons in ministry. The letter was written around 60 AD from Rome.*

1. Greeting and Prayer:  1-7
2. A Special Request on Behalf of a Son:  8-22
3. Final Words: 23-25

**Jude**

*Another letter, which consists of just one chapter, is to Jewish converts of Jude’s time.  Jude was the brother of Jesus and James, his co-letter writer. His message focuses on warnings to the Church regarding false teachings and the need to remain diligent. The letter was written around 65 AD.*

1. The Greeting:   1-2
2. Avoid False Teachers:    3-16
3. Stay Diligent to the Calling:   17-23
4. The Benediction:   24-25

Discussion Questions:

* What stands out in your mind in each of these letters as something to remember?
* Although Jude is not given much attention in the Bible, why do you think he mentioned false teachings as the main focus in this short letter? What may have influenced his decision?
* Do either of these letters remind you of writings or messages from other epistles? If so, what are they?

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