

**Learning from Paul the Peacemaker, Lesson # 4:  
The Hardest Part  
Philemon v18-25**

Intro

I. Take the loss...v18,19

Don't take responsibility for another person's sins; you want to see repentance.

When there is real repentance you can make sacrifices to help.

Sometimes you need to take a loss for the sake of peace.

II. For the sake of Christ.

Sometimes forgiveness is a process; it may take time to rebuild trust.

When someone is truly repentant, you need to forgive.

Relationships require sacrifice and grace.