

An Act of Love

Philemon 1:18-19

- I. We can't ignore our sin, vs. 18.
 - A. There's a statement about wrong, vs. 18.
 1. If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought... vs. 18.
 2. My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: I John 2:1
 - B. A statement about restitution, vs. 18.
 1. ...put that on mine account; vs. 18.
 2. Romans 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
 3. ...ye which are spiritual, restore...
- II. We can't deny our service, vs. 19.
 - A. Paul makes a personal remark, vs. 19.
 1. I Paul have written it with mine own hand, I will repay it... vs. 19.
 2. Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient, Philemon 1:8
 3. Romans 1:20-23 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to

corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

- B. Paul makes a personal reminder, vs. 19.
 1. ...how thou owest unto me even thine own self besides., vs. 19.