

Philemon Handout #6

vv. 4-7

v. 4 = ?

Eucharistw/ (*Eucharistō*) (Mt 26:27; 1 Cor 11:24)

captatio benevolentiae (literally, “a seeking of benevolence”; cf. Acts 24:2-4 and 10)

Bridge unit ?

1. Object (4a)
2. Manner (4b)
3. Cause (5)
4. Content (6)
5. Conclusion (7)

?Reciprocal

v. 5—from whom?

Why “love” first here? Nowhere else in Paul’s letters.

Discuss: Paul puts “pressure” on Philemon in these verses.

“deliberate discourse” (Ernst Wendland)

Reciprocal element here:

?Problem: “faith . . . towards the Lord Jesus and all the saints”

Solution: (5) love →

(5) faith → Lord Jesus

(6) faith → Christ

(7) love →

Also consider:

I hear your love (avkou,wn sou th.n avga,phn)

and the faith which have toward the Lord Jesus **and**

(**kai.** th.n pi,stin(h]n e;ceij pro.j to.n ku,riou V]hsou/n **kai.**)

unto all the saints (eivj pa,ntaj tou.j a`gi,ouj)

v. 6—“fellowship” = ? _____ via ? _____

What “fellowship” does “faith” participate in? (cf. v. 5)

“effective” = _____ ?Including _____

“through every good thing” = ?performance or reception

v. 7—does this verse belong to the Thanksgiving unit or does it belong to the Body of the epistle?

“for” =

How was this done?

“heart” =

Whose heart here?

Whose heart in v. 12?

Whose heart v. 20?

Chiasm:

love (5)

faith (5)

saints (5)

faith (6)

love (7)