

God is in Control

Philemon 15-16

The Providence of God

Definition – *God’s faithful and effective care and guidance of everything which He has made toward the end which He has chosen.*

Paul Knew of God’s Providence (*Philippians 1:12-14*)

Paul Gives Philemon the Divine Purpose (15-16)

“For perhaps”

“Separated”

“For a brief time”

“Permanently”

“No longer as a slave”

“More than a slave”

“A dearly loved brother”

“Especially so”

“Even more”

“**Merely**” vs. “**More Than**”