

## Two Faithful Servants

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Philippians 2:19-30

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Philippians Theme: Joyful Christian Living

### Philippians Outline

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| I.   | Partakers with Christ | Philippians 1 |
| II.  | People of Christ      | Philippians 2 |
| III. | Pursuit of Christ     | Philippians 3 |
| IV.  | Power of Christ       | Philippians 4 |

Philippians Theme Verse: Philippians 4:4 - <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Passage Theme Verse - Timothy: Philippians 2:22 - <sup>22</sup>But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

Passage Theme Verse - Epaphroditus: Philippians 2:29 - <sup>29</sup>Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard;

Passage Theme Statement: Believers in Jesus Christ at all levels of giftedness, callings and circumstances are to live our lives in the interests of Jesus Christ and the care of other believers.

### I. Mentor - Apostle Paul

1. Paul is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ both before and after Christ met him on the road to Damascus - Acts 8:1,3
2. Paul was willing to call out Peter for his \_\_\_\_\_ of sharing meals with the Gentiles until the \_\_\_\_\_ showed up - Galatians 2:11-14
3. Paul was totally committed to the gospel ministry and expected the same from his missionary partners. As a result, he firmly resisted taking Mark on the 2nd Missionary Journey who had deserted them on the 1st Missionary Journey - Acts 15:36-41
4. Paul saw himself as being poured out as a drink offering in his service to the Lord God - Philippians 2:17

### II. Mentee - Timothy

1. Timothy was a native of \_\_\_\_\_ in Galatia - modern day Turkey
2. Timothy was led to Christ by \_\_\_\_\_ most likely on Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

3. Timothy is first mentioned in Scripture during Paul's Second Missionary Journey as a disciple with a \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 16:1-2
4. Paul intends to send Timothy to Philippi for Paul to be \_\_\_\_\_ by their spiritual progress - v. 19
5. Paul characterized Timothy as being " \_\_\_\_\_ " with Paul - v. 20
6. Timothy focussed on the glory of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than self - v. 21
7. Paul characterized Timothy as being of \_\_\_\_\_ in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ - v. 22
8. Finally Paul restates his intention to \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy to Philippi - v. 23-24

### III. Mentee - Epaphroditus

1. Epaphroditus, a Philippian, was the Apostle Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 25
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3. Epaphroditus was the Apostle Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 25
4. Epaphroditus was a \_\_\_\_\_ sent to Paul at Rome by the church at Philippi - v. 25
5. Epaphroditus was a \_\_\_\_\_ sent by the church at Philippi to meet Paul's need - v. 25
6. Paul was sending Epaphroditus back to Philippi to \_\_\_\_\_ both Epaphroditus and the Philippian church - v. 26-28
7. Paul encouraged the Philippians to not only receive Epaphroditus with all joy in the Lord but to hold men like him in \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 29-30

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones - "let us be like these three mighty servants of God, Paul, Timothy and Epaphroditus, who were ready to risk their lives for the sake of Christ and for His work. The battle is on and the fight is keen and hot. Let us all be certain that as fellow soldiers we keep rank, we never falter or fail, and whatever the demands may be, whatever the cost, we shall be ready at any moment, yea even unto death, to stand and to fight for our glorious King, the Lord Jesus Christ."