

Faithful Examples of Humble Christian Living

THEME: We should honor and imitate fellow Christians who display the self-sacrificing humility of Christ in their attitudes and in their actions.

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 - A. Paul's Care (19)
 - B. Timothy's Concern (20)
 - C. Others' Self-Interests (21)
 - D. Timothy's Character (22)
 - E. Paul's Hope (23-24)

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Applications and Implications

- Thank God for and imitate those who display these attitudes.
- Desire to know how other Christians are doing and be encouraged when you hear they are growing in Christ.
- Be genuinely concerned for the welfare of other Christians.
- Do not seek your own interests, but Christ's.
- Value those who faithfully serve Christ and His Kingdom.
- Make plans for the good of others.
- Pursue those plans with submissive hope in God.

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 - A. Paul's Plan (25a)
 - B. Epaphroditus' Service Record (25b)
 - C. Epaphroditus' Compassion (26)
 - D. God's Compassion (27)
 - E. Paul's Motivation (28)
 - F. Paul's Exhortation (29)
 - G. Epaphroditus' Christlike Service (30)

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Applications and Implications

- Praise God for faithful examples of humble Christian living
- Sacrificially send faithful Christians to meet others' needs
- Seek to sacrificially care for fellow Christians around the world
- Rejoice in God's compassionate care for you and show that compassionate care to others
- Eagerly pursue the joy of fellow Christians
- Prize faithful Christian servants
- Imitate Christ by willingly and sacrificially serving one another