

Philippians 2:19–30
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Gospel Examples:
Timothy & Epaphroditus

Philippians 2:19-30 (ESV)

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. **20** For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. **21** For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

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22 But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. 23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, 24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

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²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that

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he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.

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29 So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, **30** for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

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19 I hope in the Lord Jesus...

23 I hope...

24 and I trust in the Lord...

Philippians 2:8 (ESV)

Jesus

⁸ ... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:17 (ESV)

Paul

**17 ... poured out as a drink offering upon
the sacrificial offering of your faith...**

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Epaphroditus

³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

1 John 5:4 (ESV)

⁴ ... And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice [*Jesus, Paul, Timothy, Epaphroditus*] holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be *transformed* [how?] by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Lies

This Life > Next

Riches > Rewards

Popularity > Persecution

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Truth

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