

Philippians 2:25-30 “The Example of Epaphroditus”

Main point: After expressing his intentions to send Timothy to them, and his desire to come to them as well, the Apostle Paul explains to the Philippians why he sent Epaphroditus back to them with this letter, and why they ought to honor him for his service to Paul on their behalf.

I. His _____

A. With _____

B. With _____

C. With _____

II. His _____

A. For _____

B. For _____

C. For _____

III. His _____

A. Of his _____

B. Of his _____

C. Of his _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What is the Mission of the Church, and how can I contribute to it being carried out, in light of my abilities, time, resources, and season of life?

2.) What people do I look up to as models of faithfulness (either dead or living), and how can I imitate their faith?

3.) What sins or encumbrances are slowing me down in the Christian race, and how can I work towards putting them off, and putting on the opposite behaviors & habits of faithfulness?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: John 13:15-17 (LSB) For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Don Green – A Quiet Servant

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=129201450196008>

John MacArthur – Model Spiritual Servants pt. 3: Epaphroditus

<https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/50-26/model-spiritual-servants->