

September 17, 2017
Scripture Reading

Phil 2:19-30 (NASB)

¹⁹ But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

²⁰ For I have no one *else* of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

²¹ For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.

²² But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child *serv*ing his father.

²³ Therefore I hope to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things *go* with me;

²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall be coming shortly.

²⁵ But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

²⁶ because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

²⁷ For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly in order that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned *about you*.

²⁹ Therefore receive him in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard;

³⁰ because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

Phil 2:19-30 (NIV)

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you.

²⁰ I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.

²¹ For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me.

²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill.

²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.

²⁹ Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him,

³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

Phil 2:19-30 (NLT)

19 If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along.

20 I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare.

21 All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ.

22 But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News.

23 I hope to send him to you just as soon as I find out what is going to happen to me here.

24 And I have confidence from the Lord that I myself will come to see you soon.

25 Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need.

26 I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill.

27 And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another.

28 So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you.

29 Welcome him with Christian love* and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve.

30 For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

Phil 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Phil 2:19-22

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1 Tim 4:12 (ESV)

¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Tim 4:12

¹² Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

Phil 2:21-22

²¹ For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. ²² But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child *serv*ing his father.

Phil 2:26-27

²⁶ because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. ²⁷ For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

Rom 12:10-12

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; ¹¹ not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

Rom 12:10-12 (ESV)

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.