Philippians 2:19-30

# WEEK SIX Example of Timothy & Epaphroditus

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## Produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world

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# Common Views of a Leader

Example of Timothy & Epaphroditus

## **Up Front**

**Out Front** 

## In Charge

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## Leading the Charge

## The Face of the Organization

The One Everyone is Looking To



# A maturing follower of Jesus with a ministry focus of life

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# Spiritual Leader

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# Manna Marrihare **Fingerprints Everywhere**

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## Philippians 2:19-24 ESV

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# Timothy

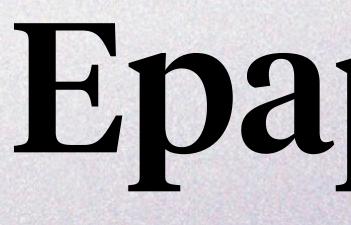
From Lystra Greek father / Jewish mother 3 generations of believers - grandmother, mother, timothy Regular companion of Paul

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## Love & Loyalty

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# Epaphroditus

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From Philippi Sent to church to help Paul No other mention in Scripture/history



Brother Fellow worker Fellow soldier Your messenger Minister to my need

Philippians 2:25-30 ESV 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, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. <sup>29</sup> So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, <sup>30</sup> 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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# Self-Sacrificing Service

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Following Jesus isn't about being good or being great. It's mostly about being faithful & available. Ordinary people who will say "yes" to Jesus

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Father, help me to live this day to the full being true to you in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

Amen.

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