

Philippians 2:19-30

2 selfless models to look at so that you reflect on your service

1. Selfless Model: Timothy (vv. 19-24)

- Paul's plans for Timothy (vv. 19, 23-24)

- Selfless concern (v. 20)

- Selfless devotion (v. 21)

- Selfless ministry (vv. 22)

2. Selfless Model: Epaphroditus (vv. 25-30)

- Paul's plans for Epaphroditus (vv. 25, 28)

- Selfless titles (v. 25)

- Selfless concern (vv. 26-27)

- Selfless ministry (vv. 29-30)

Application of Phil 2:19-30

1. Are you genuinely concerned for the people in the church? Pray for more concern for others. What can you do this week to show concern for people, especially with the virus situation e.g. provide a meal for someone who has lost their job, phone someone in the church, write an encouraging note/email to someone in the church.

2. In what ways may you be seeking your own interests, not those of Christ (2:21)?

3. If someone was to speak about you would they speak of you like Timothy? If you're not sure, ask someone what they would say about you and use this feedback to help you be more like Timothy and ultimately like Christ

4. Do you fight spiritually alongside people like a 'fellow soldier'? Do you fight in prayer for their spiritual growth, pray for the church to withstand false teaching?

5. Even if you're struggling now (financially, physically, socially), how can you express concern for others? Think of 3 people you will show concern for and how you will do this.

Reading this week: Read Phil chapter 2 each day this week.