

## Philippians 2:19-30

### The Mindset of Christ Exemplified

- I. The example of Timothy (vv. 19-24)
  - A. Paul's future plans for Timothy (vv. 19, 23-24)
    1. Paul's purpose for sending Timothy (v. 19)
    2. Paul's timing for sending Timothy (v. 23)
    3. Paul's trust for coming shortly (v. 24)
  - B. Paul's commendation of Timothy (vv. 20-22)
    1. Timothy is 'like-souled' (v. 20)
    2. Timothy is Christ-seeking (v. 21)
    3. Timothy is gospel-focused (v. 22)
- II. The example of Epaphroditus (vv. 25-30)
  - A. Paul's present plans for Epaphroditus (vv. 25a, 28a)
  - B. Paul's commendation of Epaphroditus (vv. 25b)
    1. An example from Paul's perspective
      - a. A brother
      - b. A companion in labor
      - c. A fellow soldier
    2. An example from the Philippians' perspective
      - a. A messenger
      - b. A minister
  - C. Paul's explanation of Epaphroditus' return (vv. 26-28)
    1. His heart (v. 26)
    2. His health (v. 27)
    3. Paul's purpose (v. 28)
      - a. The Philippians' joy
      - b. Paul's comfort
  - D. Paul's expectation for the Philippians (vv. 29-30)
    1. Receive Epaphroditus with joy (v. 29a)
    2. Count Epaphroditus as valuable (v. 29b)
      - For his sacrificial service