

(sermon notes)

Three Important Relationships

Phil. 2:19-30

Consider PAUL, who . . .

- fervently _____ for people. (1:3-5,9-11)
- was always _____ others. (1:6)
- truly _____ about people. (1:12-14)
- always found something to _____ . (1:18)
- wanted to _____ no matter what happened to him. (1:20-21)
- modeled _____ in suffering. (1:29-30)
- _____ willingly and joyfully (2:17)

You need a _____ — *someone you can*
_____ *and* _____.

“For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.” (1 Cor. 4:15-16)

“Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.” (1 Cor. 11:1)

Consider TIMOTHY who (2:19-24) . . .

- was like a _____ to Paul.
- shared a _____ with Paul.



- shared Paul’s _____, genuine _____ for others.
- proved himself to be _____.
- was willing to _____.

You need a _____ — *someone you can*
_____.

“You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

(2 Tim. 2:1-2)

Titus 2:3-5

Consider EPAPHRODITUS who (2:25-30) . . .

- was like a _____ to Paul.
- was Paul’s _____.
- was Paul’s _____.
- was _____.
- was _____ to Christ.

You need an _____ — *someone who is*
a _____.

Ecc. 4:9-12 1 Sam. 18:1-3

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

(Prov. 17:17)

“Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Prov. 27:17)