

## Episode 21 — Honoring Faithful Risk

Text: Philippians 2:25–30 (CSB)

### Episode Summary:

In this episode, Paul introduces Epaphroditus as a powerful example of Christlike faithfulness. Though not as well-known as Paul or Timothy, Epaphroditus risked his life in service to Christ and the church. Philippians 2:25–30 reminds us that quiet courage, sacrificial service, and steady commitment are deeply valued in God’s kingdom. This episode encourages believers to recognize and honor faithful servants and to embrace courageous obedience in their own lives.

### Key Themes:

- Faithfulness over fame
- Courage expressed through service
- Risk for the sake of Christ
- Honoring those who serve quietly

### Key Scripture:

“He came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life.” — Philippians 2:30 (CSB)

### Takeaway Truth:

In God’s kingdom, faithful service and courageous obedience are worthy of honor—even when they go unnoticed by the world.

### For Application:

Encourage someone this week who serves faithfully but quietly. Ask God to give you courage to serve Him fully, even when obedience involves personal cost.

### Series Focus:

This episode continues the Philippians journey by highlighting real-life examples of Christ-formed living, showing how humility and sacrificial service take shape in everyday faithfulness.