

Philippians: A Lighthouse of Joy in an Ocean of Grief

Honoring our Co-Laborers

Philippians 2:19-30 Pastor Chris Lenhart – October 23, 2022

3 Questions regarding Ministry Partnerships...

- 1. Why is ministry partnership a vital asset to the Christian community?
- 2. What are some ways that our ministry partnerships serve us as individuals and Christian communities?
- 3. How can ministry partnerships facilitate the patterns and attitudes of humility and interdependence that Jesus demonstrated?

No Lone Rangers

Q1:

Storehouses of Encouragement (19-24)

The Example of Timothy O2:

Reservoirs of Joy (25-30)

The Example of Epaphroditus Q2 (cont.):

Worthy of Honor

Q3:

Thoughtful applications for my personal and corporate life...

Next Week: Embracing True Value (Phil. 3:1-11)

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Supporting Scripture

Phil.1

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N	lext Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide	
Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!		Supporting Scripture
Sta	art with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.	Phil. 1
Read	the Text -Philippians 2:19-30	
Questions for Reflection & Discussion:		
1.	Spend some time in your group discussing and reflecting on the value of ministry partnerships in your lives. Who has God placed in your life as a partner in the advancement of the gospel? Why are you thankful for their presence, and how have they supported, encouraged and been a source of joy for you in life and ministry?	
2. 3.	What was it that set Timothy apart from other ministry leaders that Paul knew? Why did Paul give this quality such priority? (vs. 20-21). How did Paul describe both Timothy and Epaphroditus' relationship	<u>Prayer</u> <u>Requests</u>
4.	to himself? (vss. 22, 25). In what ways can we see the example of Christ, as Paul wrote in 2:5-11, through the lives and ministry examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus?	Family
5.	When we engage in meaningful Christian partnerships, how can God use these relationships to grow humility and interdependence within and among our Christian community?	Church
Quest	ions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application: How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?	Community
2.	How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?	
3.	How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?	Career/Friends
4.	How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?	Other
5.	How can we pray for each other between now and next time?	