



Philippians | Those Who Sacrifice for Christ 10/29/2023

Reflect + Discuss

- If you could travel anywhere on a road trip, where would you choose to go? Who would you bring with you?
- Read Philippians 2:19-21. Timothy is not self-centered but rather he is focused on others. Is there anyone in your own life who reminds you of Timothy? Who in your life shows genuine concern for others? Share about an experience with 'a Timothy' in your life.
- Read Philippians 2:25-30. Paul says to "honor people like him." Who are the people that we often honor in our culture? Why does Paul want the Philippians to honor people like Epaphroditus?
- What are some ways we can show honor to people in our lives who are making a sacrifice for the sake of the gospel? How can we encourage and support people who are risking their lives for Christ in other parts of the world?
- Read Philippians 2:3-4. Who in your life has been there for you as an encourager to keep persevering in your walk with Christ? Have you thanked them for their impact on your life? Take time to share about how you can honor the encouragers in your life this week.

Pray

- Pray that God will help us to honor those who have sacrificed much for the sake of the gospel. Pray for believers who are on mission, all over the world, that they would be encouraged by the good work that they are doing. Praise God for the 'Timothys' in our own lives and the impact they have made on our faith.

Next Steps

- Invest time in memorizing Paul's prayer, which is Philippians 1:9-11. Make a plan to memorize these verses on your own, or with your group. Reach out to someone in your life who reminds you of Timothy and thank them for their encouragement.
- Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#) for the fall.