

## Philippians 2:19-30

**One Point:** Have character that is centered on the Gospel

1. Do you prefer someone to give you encouragement in person, a hand-written letter, or on facebook?
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### Read v. 19-24

1. How would you like to be remembered?
  2. What concern did Timothy have for other Christians? If we faithfully care for our brothers and sisters in Christ, what will we do? (Phil 2:1-4)
  3. What had Timothy proven? What should be proven by every Christian's life?
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### Read v. 25-30

1. Who was Epaphroditus? How did Paul describe him? How are these adjectives applicable to Christians today?
  2. How is Christ's attitude evident in the relationships among Paul, Epaphroditus and the Philippians? (2:5-8)
  3. Why were the Philippians to hold Epaphroditus in high regard? Who are men and women in your life who have given so much for the gospel; who are also worthy of such honor?
  4. How can your character specifically be more centered on the Gospel this week?
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## What I will be talking about

So far we've seen in Paul and Epaphroditus, more confidence in God, more concern for others, and it's all centered on the Gospel. But can I throw in there that the whole point of Paul putting this here was to show commendable character? People with character like this are worthy of honor. Am I worthy of honor? Are you worthy of honor?

Bottom line: Have character that is centered on the Gospel, which means we have concern for others and confidence in God.