Philippians #6 - Courageous in Christ
Philippians 2:19-30

[19] Now I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon so that I too may be encouraged
by news about you. [20] For I have no one else like-minded who will genuinely care about your
interests; [21] all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. [22] But you know his proven
character, because he has served with me in the gospel ministry like a son with a father. [23]
Therefore, I hope to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. [24] I am confident in the
Lord that I myself will also come soon.

[25] But I considered it necessary to send you Epaphroditus—my brother, coworker, and fellow
soldier, as well as your messenger and minister to my need— [26] since he has been longing for
all of you and was distressed because you heard that he was sick. [27] Indeed, he was so sick that
he nearly died. However, God had mercy on him, and not only on him but also on me, so that I
would not have sorrow upon sorrow. [28] For this reason, I am very eager to send him so that you
may rejoice again when you see him and I may be less anxious. [29] Therefore, welcome him in
the Lord with great joy and hold people like him in honor, [30] because he came close to death for
the work of Christ, risking his life to make up what was lacking in your ministry to me.

Profiles in Courage

- **Paul the Apostle**
- Planter
- Teacher
- Sufferer
- Sender
- Spiritual Father

Timothy the Pastor

- Like-minded
- Humble
- Proven Character
- Servant
- Spiritual Son

Epaphroditus the Messenger

- Fellow Soldier
- Deep Love
- Minister to Others
- Risk-Taker
- Spiritual Brother

What Courage Looks Like Today

- Going
- Sending
- Staying
- Loving