

## Finding Faithful Friends Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:19-30

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1. How was Timothy an unselfish servant? In your life, who would you consider an unselfish servant?
2. What kind of spiritual influence did your mother have on your life?
3. If Paul were here today, would he say that you genuinely cared for fellow followers of Jesus? Why or why not?
4. What does it mean to be consumed with someone else's interests? What would it look like today for someone to be totally consumed with the interests of Christ? Would you want to be around that person? Why or why not?
5. What does it mean "how as a son with a father he has served with me?" Do you serve with anyone like this? What kind of impact does this have on you? What kind of impact does this have on others?
6. Have you known someone who has suffered for Christ like Epaphroditus? How do you feel when you hear stories of suffering for Christ? Do you want to be like them or are you glad it's not you? Explain your answer.
7. When you can't attend church do you miss it? If you do, what do you miss? If you struggle with a desire to attend church, what do you think would make church attendance more desirable to you? Take time to ask God to help you to yearn to be at church?
8. Why didn't Paul miraculously heal Epaphroditus? How did God have mercy on him and on Paul? Would you consider this to be mercy? Why or why not?
9. What kind of people do you have in your life? Are they rubbing off on you in the right way? Are you rubbing off on others the right way? If not, what needs to change and how can you begin this changing process?