

Date: February 10, 2019, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

Sermon: *"Mark These Men!"*

A Study in God's Word Based on Philippians 2:19-30

"Honor men like him!" In that sentence, from v. 29 of this passage, the Apostle Paul was referring to his friend Epaphroditus; his exhortation could just as easily have applied to Timothy whose "proven worth" (NASV) he commends earlier in this same text (v. 22). Commentator Robert Mounce calls Timothy and Epaphroditus two of "the most attractively heroic characters in the New Testament." Men like these need to be esteemed and emulated by you and me because of the following sterling qualities in their lives:

I. THEIR COMPLETE COMMITMENT to CHRIST – vv. 20-22, 25, 30

Two misconceptions:

A. Complete commitment to Christ does not require a MONASTIC LIFESTYLE.

B. Complete commitment to Christ does not guarantee the END of all your PROBLEMS.

II. THEIR GENUINE CONCERN FOR OTHERS – vv. 20, 26