

Joy for the Journey - A Study of Philippians

“A Priceless Pair”

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Philippians 2:19-22; 25; 29-30

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Introduction:

- A. Why is it that more people don't get involved in _____ or _____ in the church?
- B. Sometimes they may not get involved because they think it is someone else's _____.
- C. In Philippians 2, Paul held up two very _____ servants as examples.
- D. Let's examine the specific things that Paul said about this priceless pair.

I. Timothy, Paul's Son in the Faith

- A. Paul described Timothy as a _____ man. (2:20)
- B. Paul described Timothy as a _____ man. (2:21)
- C. Paul described Timothy as a _____ man. (2:22)

II. Epaphroditus, Paul's Brother and Fellow Soldier

- A. Paul described Epaphroditus as a _____ man. (2:25)
- B. Paul described Epaphroditus as a _____ man. (2:26)
- C. Paul described Epaphroditus as a _____ man. (2:29-30)

Conclusion:

- A. “Ministry that _____ nothing, _____ nothing.” John Henry Jowett
- B. I want to encourage each of us to give a _____, an _____, or an _____ - ____ or ____ hours a week in service to the Lord.
- C. How exciting to think about hundreds of us empowered by God to _____ in His vineyard!
- D. When we are serving like Timothy and Epaphroditus, then _____ grow, the _____ grows, and God gets the glory!

Answer Key: Intro.A. serving, giving. B. responsibility. C. ordinary. I.A. sympathetic. I.B. selfless. I.C. seasoned. II.A. serving. II.B. sensitive. II.C. sacrificial. Concl.A. costs, accomplishes. Concl.B. morning, afternoon, evening, 3, 4. C. work. D. we, church.