

**Living Hope
Baptist Church**

*Small Group
Study Guide*

Sacrifice for What He's Doing
Philippians 2:19-30

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A C L O S E R L O O K

P h i l i p p i a n s 2 : 1 9 - 3 0

The Example of Timothy:

1. According to verses 19-24, why was Paul sending Timothy to the Philippians?
2. What do we learn about Timothy in this passage?
3. How was Timothy's faith an example for the believers in Philippi?

The Example of Epaphroditus:

1. According to verses 25-30, why was Paul sending Epaphroditus to the Philippians?
2. What do we learn about Epaphroditus in this passage?
3. How was Epaphroditus' faith an example for the believers in Philippi?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

1. Paul described Timothy as someone who sought the interests of Jesus Christ rather than himself. Timothy had a Christ-centered life.

John 15:1-11 teaches us how to have a Christ-centered life. Read this passage and discuss what it means to abide in Christ.

2. Paul described Epaphroditus as someone who was willing to give his life for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Luke 9:23-25 teaches us what it means to lose our life for Christ. Read this passage and discuss what it means to lose your life for the gospel of Jesus Christ.