**Sermon Series:**

**HOW TO ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

*(a verse-by-verse study of Philippians)*

***Examples of Christlikeness*** *(Pt 2)*

**Philippians 2:19-30**

**I.** The Christlike Quality of ***Compassion*** *C(vv 19-21)*

**II.**The Christlike Quality of ***Consistency* CC***(vv 22-24)*

**III. The Christlike Quality of CC*(v 25)***

Epaphroditus was the one who took the Philippian’s financial ­\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Rome and gave it to Paul, and in turn, he was the one who took Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to Philippi.

* ***“my brother”*** - This is a reference to our *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**as* Christians.
* ***“fellow worker”*** *-*This is a reference to our *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*as Christians.
* ***“fellow soldier”*** *-* This is a reference to our *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*as Christians.
* ***“your messenger and minister to my need”*** *-* This is a reference to our *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*as Christians.

**The lesson to be learned is that…**

***God is looking for people who put*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***before*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****!***

**IV. The Christlike Quality of *(vv 26-28)***

Keep in mind that it was an \_\_\_\_\_ mile trip from Philippi to Rome - and it would take at least *\_\_\_\_\_*weeks to complete.

In case you’re wondering just how sick he really was, the word translated ***“sick”*** in **v 27** is the same word that was used of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ illness, and he died!

Epaphroditus was committed to serving Christ no matter the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The lesson to be learned is that…**

***God is looking for people who put the cause of*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***before***

***personal*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****!***

**V. The Christlike Quality of \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(vv 29-30)***

The Greek word translated ***“risking”*** was a gambling term that conveyed the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything you have on a roll of the dice.

Epaphroditus gambled everything he had for the sake of the Gospel - he risked his life, andalmost died for the work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

God is looking for people who have courage, people who are willing to take risks for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people who are willing to serve Him with reckless abandon.

**The lesson to be learned is that…**

***God is looking for people who put*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***before*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****!***

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Conclusion:**

“If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake, and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live*.”* ***(Mark 8:35 - The Living Bible)***

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