

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26-28)

a. *To others*

b. *To Christ*

### CONCLUSION

*How should we treat such exemplary emissaries (vv. 29-30)?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *them (v. 29)*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ *for them (v. 29)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ *them (v. 30)*

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### INTRODUCTION

Philippians 2:19-30 is offering to us a visual picture—a model or example (two, in fact)—of those whom Christ sends as His ambassadors. Timothy and Epaphroditus model those believers who are entrusted to be the very emissaries of Christ. And, inasmuch as we follow their example, we can have the confidence of knowing that we stand ready and qualified to be sent, affirming with our lips and our lives, “Here I am! Send me” (Isaiah 6:8). Let’s consider the examples of these two emissaries and consider how we might “walk in their footsteps.” Our goal will be to (with God-honoring motives) obey Paul’s call in Philippians 3:17—“Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.”

### \_\_\_\_\_ — A SELFLESS SERVANT (vv. 19-24)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-21)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ *concern*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ *concern*

c. \_\_\_\_\_ *concern*

d. \_\_\_\_\_ *concern*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ *cooperation*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ *cooperation*

c. \_\_\_\_\_ *cooperation*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19, 23-24)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)

a. *Worker*

b. *Soldier*

c. *Messenger*

d. *Minister*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-28)

a. *He was loved by ministry* \_\_\_\_\_.

b. *He loved those he* \_\_\_\_\_ *to.*

c. *Those he ministered to loved him.*