

“ . . . And, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties . . . ”
(Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1b)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE EPAPHRODITUSES OF THE WORLD

Philippians 2:25-30

**I. Doctrine: People like Epaphroditus are _____ by
Christ's Church**

A. –Because they _____ themselves Entirely to Jesus
. . . , (2 Cor. 8:5)

B. . . . Which Manifests itself in _____ Rendered,
(Rom. 16:1)

II. The _____ of an Epraphroditus, vv. 25-30

A. This is a man with a _____, vv. 25-26

B. This is a man with _____, vv. 27-28

C. This is a man with _____, vv. 29-30

III. How to _____ “Epaphroditus”-type spirits

A. –By Reckoning ourselves already _____ to sin, the
world, the flesh, & the devil, (Rom. 6:11)

B. –By doing what we do for _____, first and fore-
most, (Matt. 10:37-38)

Key Verse—v. 25: “Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need . . . ”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To become more Christlike, through following a good example