

“Epaphroditus”

In the Biblical pattern and here in Philippians chapter 2, we find the _____
offering himself, his beloved son _____, and his dear friend _____
as models of _____ for us to follow.

- A. The **Example of Paul:**
- B. The **Example of Timothy:**
- C. The **Example of Epaphroditus:**

1. The **HEART** of Paul (v 25)

a. Paul's genuine care for the Philippians is expressed in the phrase _____

* considered

b. Paul's conclusion was that sending Epaphroditus was a _____

* necessary

2. The **CHARACTER** of Epaphroditus (v 25)

a. Paul's evaluation:

1. My _____

2. My _____

3. My _____

4. Your _____

5. Your _____

* What differences can we note between Timothy and Epaphroditus?

3. The **CONCERN** of Epaphroditus (v 26)

- a. He _____ for the Philippians
- b. He was _____ about their concern for him

4. The **HEALING** of Epaphroditus (v 27)

- a. His sickness was very _____
- b. His healing was an act of God's _____

5. The **REUNION** of Epaphroditus with the Philippians (v 28)

- a. As soon as Epaphroditus was healed, Paul _____ him back to Philippi
* eagerly
- b. The Philippians would _____ at his arrival
- c. Paul would be _____

6. The **COMMENDATION** of Epaphroditus (v 29-30)

- a. The Philippians were to _____ him
- b. The Philippians were to _____ him

* Why were they to do this?

* What does this mean to you?