

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 1, 2023
Philippians 2:19-30

1. What does Paul hope, according to verse 19? _____

2. Why, according to verse 19, does Paul want to do this?
 - a. To get rid of him.
 - b. So that he can find out how they are doing in their faith.
 - c. Because he believes that he will be encouraged when he hears about them.

3. Why, according to verses 20-22, does he send Timothy instead of anybody else?
 - a. There is no one else like him.
 - b. No one else will show genuine concern for your welfare.
 - c. Everyone else around looks out for their own interest.
 - d. Timothy has proved himself by serving with Paul as a son with his father.

4. Would Paul send you and can your pastors depend on you to be a vital and responsible part of the ministry of Christ? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

5. Do you ever feel like you are the only one who genuinely cares about the people in your ministry? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

- Is it true? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

- Should it be true? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

6. Who is Epaphroditus?
 - a. A Christian brother.
 - b. A co-worker and fellow soldier.
 - c. The messenger sent from the Philippian church to look after Paul's needs.

7. What has happened with Epaphroditus? _____

- How did the Philippians feel about Epaphroditus? _____

- How does it sound like Paul feels about Epaphroditus, according to verse 27? _____

8. What is the theme that we see in this passage that connects Timothy, Epaphroditus, Paul, and the Philippians? _____
Do you belong in this group? _____