

The Priceless Value of a Faithful Person

Philippians 2:19-30

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- As Paul writes the church at Philippi, he introduces us to two men, Timothy (vs. 19) and Epaphroditus (vs. 25).
- Why did Paul have so much respect for these two men? Because they were _____!
- These two men in our text were not _____, but they were faithful, and that is precisely what God is looking for in our lives.
- *"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."* **1 Corinthians 4:2**

A faithful person can be _____. vs. 22

- A faithful person can be trusted by _____.
- *"A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent."*
Proverbs 28:20
- A faithful person can be trusted by _____.
- A faithful person can be trusted to _____ what he says he is going to do.

**A faithful person places the cause of Christ
above his/her own _____-interests. vs. 19-21**

- Jesus never got preoccupied with His own _____.
agenda. It was always about the Father's will.
- *"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him
that sent me, and to finish his work."* **John 4:34**
- *"Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from
me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."*
Luke 22:42

A faithful person is not above _____ tasks. vs. 25

- Epaphroditus had the soul of a _____.
Paul says, *"...He...ministered to my wants..."*
- The word "ministered" means "a public _____."

**A faithful person is not consumed with his/her
_____. vs. 26-28**

- People that love to focus on _____ are seldom
faithful to anything.

**A faithful person does whatever it takes to get the
_____ done. vs. 29-30**

- Isn't Christ our supreme example? He said, *"It is
_____."*

**When we are unfaithful, we hurt others; but the
people who are hurt the most when we lack
faithfulness is _____.**