



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
Sacred Joy: A study of Philippians
November 29, 2009
Philippians 2.19-30

1. What do we know about Timothy (Acts 16.1-5; 1 and 2 Timothy)?
2. What do we find out about him here in this text (2.19-24)? How had he proved himself as a servant of Christ?
3. Who is Timothy emulating and following with such actions (1 Corinthians 11.1; Philippians 2.5-11)?
4. Who are you emulating as a good model? Who are you following? You want to model someone like Paul, Timothy and Christ. Take a look at Matthew 6.1-4 and Luke 6.27-36. Who is living like this? Follow this example.
5. Have you ever been in a relationship with someone else like Paul speaks of Timothy when he says, *like a child serving his father* (2.22)? This speaks of a discipleship relationship (Matthew 10.25). We should be experience this, whether we are pouring into the life of another or we are the one being poured into ourselves. We need this consistent inward flow and outward flow.
6. What attitude does Epaphroditus have (2.25-30)?
7. What has Epaphroditus experienced (2.26-30)?
8. What is worship to you? What was it to Paul and Epaphroditus (2.30)? To help with this discussion read Romans 12.1.
9. How shall we view a man like Epaphroditus (2.29)?
10. As you close reflect on the examples given in Philippians 2. How can we this Advent season live out such a life for the glory of God?