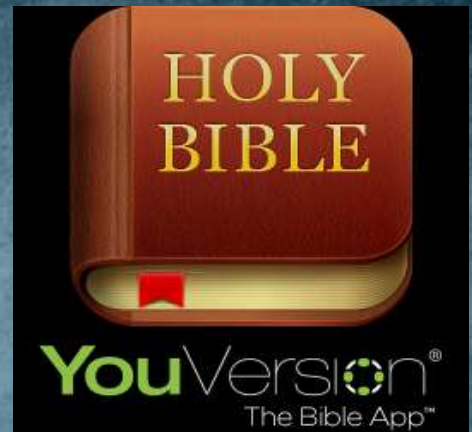




Scripture



Look for our event!

Philippians 2:19-30

Poetry In Motion:
Case Study of Philippian Worthies

9/20/2020

Big Idea:

Observe, imitate, and honor those who serve like Christ.

I. Review - 1:27-2:18

- a. To live in a “manner worthy of the gospel of Christ” (1:27) is to live a life of Christian service.**
- b. Hallmarks of Christian service:**
 - i. Unity (1:27, 2:2)**
 - ii. Engages suffering with joy (1:29-30)**
 - iii. Humility: other-focused (2:3-4)**

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b. Hallmarks of Christian service:

- iv. Follows the example of Christ (2:5-11)**
 - 1. Humiliation → exaltation (2:9)**
- v. Submits to the Lordship of Christ (2:10-11)**
- vi. Uninterrupted (2:12)**
- vii. Obedient (2:12-13)**
- viii. Active (2:13)**

I. Review - 1:27-2:18

b. Hallmarks of Christian service:

ix. Content (2:14)

x. Distinctive (2:15)

xi. Joyful and joyward (2:16-18)

II. Timothy – Seeking the things of Jesus Christ

a. Like-minded with Paul (1:27, 2:5)

b. Familial concern

c. Not seeking the things of himself

d. Familial loyalty

e. Serving the cause of the gospel

III. Epaphroditus - Suffering for Obedience

a. Gave up his right to life

b. Was more concerned with the suffering of his church than himself

c. Did what needed to be done

IV. Submission to Authority

a. Paul to Christ

b. Timothy and Epaphroditus to Paul

c. Philippians to Paul

V. Application - Honor such people

a. Rejoice with and for them

b. Count their work as valuable

c. Show them that you count it as valuable