

The Sacrifice & Service Of Faith

Phil 2.17-24

1. Consolation & encouragement

- a. understanding of the greater purpose
- b. sense of joy in fellowship - consolation
- c. Satan's desire to destroy

2. Sacrifice and service

- a. **Phil 2.17** - if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith
- b. **Rom 15.15-16** - apostle to the Gentiles
- c. **1 Cor 9.16** - woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel
- d. **Phil 1.27** - I may hear of your affairs

3. Care & fellowship

- a. **Phil 2.19-21** - sending Timothy
- b. **Phil 2.22** - proof of him as he had served
- c. **1 Pet 5.8** - adversary the devil seeking to devour
- d. **2 Tim 4.3** - hearers having itching ears
- e. **Heb 10.24** - to provoke to love and good works
- f. **Prov 24.10** - if we faint in the day of adversity
- g. **Eph 3.14-19** - to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge

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2. Sacrifice and service

Phil 2.17 - Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.

Rom 15.15-16 - Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, 16: That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

1 Cor 9.16 - For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

Phil 1.27 - Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

3. Care & fellowship

Phil 2.19-21 - But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. 20: For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. 21: For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

Phil 2.22 - But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

1 Pet 5.8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

2 Tim 4.3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

Heb 10.24 - And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Prov 24.10 - If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

Eph 3.14-19 - For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15: Of

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whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16: That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17: That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18: May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19: And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

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