



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
MODELS OF SERVICE, PT. 1
PHILIPPIANS 2:19-24

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - November 13, 2022

1. Care _____
(vv.19-20)

Philippians 2:19-24 (ESV)
19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. 20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. 21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. 23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, 24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

2. Continually _____
(v. 21)

3. Value _____
(v. 22)

4. Follow _____
(vv. 23-24)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the factors that make it popular in our culture for us to merely focus on our “personal relationship” with Jesus and to disconnect that relationship from caring about others? What are some of the negative effects from this way of thinking?

2. **Read Philippians 2:21.** What are some of the ways “your own interests” may compete with those of Jesus Christ? How could these keep you not only from pursuing Christ, but also from caring for others?

3. How can you actively fill more of your mind and life with the interests of Jesus Christ? In order to give more attention to these things, what will you have to give less attention to?

4. **Read Galatians 6:7-10.** How does the imagery of sowing and reaping go against our culture’s desire for things that are quick and easy? What are some ways you may be tempted to grow weary in doing good?

5. **Read 2 Timothy 2:2.** How can you integrate this mindset of passing on what you have learned to others into your week-to-week life?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.

Welch, Edward T. *Caring for One Another*. Crossway, 2018.

Wiersbe, Warren. *How to be a Caring Christian*. Back to the Bible, 1981.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that we would genuinely care for each other.

Pray that we would be more interested in the things of Christ than ourselves.

Pray that we endure and not grow weary of doing good.

Pray for John Sanborn as he serves our missionary partner in Uganda in helping with construction.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
11/14	Jeremiah 41-43	Hebrews 10:19-39
11/15	Jeremiah 44-47	Hebrews 11:1-22
11/16	Jeremiah 48-49	Hebrews 11:23-40
11/17	Jeremiah 50-51	Hebrews 12
11/18	Jeremiah 52, Lamentations 1-2	Hebrews 13
11/19	Lamentations 3	2 Timothy 1