

Philippians
26 – Sending Epaphroditus
Philippians 2:25-30
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I. Expounding the Text

A. The Man Paul Was Sending

1. His Character and Relationship to Paul

- a. “My brother”
- b. “Fellow worker”
- c. “Fellow soldier”

2. His Purpose in Coming to Paul

- a. “Your messenger
- b. “The one who ministered to my need”

B. The Reasons Paul Was Sending Him

- 1. Epaphroditus’ concern for his brothers and sisters in Philippi in connection to his very serious illness
- 2. Paul’s concern and interest in the believers in Philippi

C. The Manner in Which He Should Be Received

II. The Application of the Text

A. Here is a worthy and challenging example of the degree of Christian sensitivity and sympathy that we should be cultivating.

B. We must be aware of the temptation to save ourselves when we should be losing ourselves for the sake of Christ and the Gospel.

C. We should be esteeming and supporting those that, with Biblical balance and wisdom, will face the potential of loss and danger in enterprising ventures for the work of Christ.