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# Philippians 2:2-4 (ESV)

Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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# Philippians 2:19-24 (ESV)

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. <sup>20</sup> For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know Timothy's proven

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# Philippians 2:19-24 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, <sup>24</sup> and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

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# Philippians 2:22 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

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# Philippians 2:25-30 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, <sup>26</sup> for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, near

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## Philippians 2:25-30 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.

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# Philippians 2:25-30 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, <sup>30</sup> for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

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**“...emulate those who have proved themselves in hardship, not the untested upstart and the self-preening peacock.” -DA Carson**

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# Four Vital Lessons

1. Church is intensely personal and purposeful.
2. Godly leaders need prayer and support.
3. Greatness is found not in power and privilege, but rather in weakness and service.
4. The extraordinary nature of Christianity is often clothed in the ordinary stuff of life.

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