



Honoring the Overlooked

PHILIPPIANS 2:25-30

"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," (Philippians 2:25, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Philippians 2:25-30.

What titles does Paul give to Epaphroditus in v25? How do they enhance his value?

What happened to Epaphroditus on his mission? How did he respond that might be surprising?

Why does Paul go out of his way to honor someone the Philippians may have overlooked?

Assess your Life

Have you ever felt overlooked or underappreciated? How did that experience shape your attitude toward serving others?

When you are sick, suffering, or grieving, why is it so difficult to think about others?

What keeps you from honoring others for their faithful (and possibly overlooked) service?



Apply the Truth

How can we create a culture of honor in our church or life group?

What “behind-the-scenes” work might God be calling you to do with excellence and humility?

What next step can you take to grow as an honorable servant of Jesus Christ?

Commit this Week

Commit this week to noticing someone serving quietly for Christ and personally reach out to them to thank them by way of a note, a text, or a small gift.

*“So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,”
(Philippians 2:29, ESV)*