LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Philippians 2:19-30

For the week of November 1, 2026

Big Idea: *Genuine faith produces a Christlike love that delights to place the interests of others before our own.*

What Does It Say?

1. Why does Paul contrast Timothy's genuine concern for others with those who seek their own interests (vv. 19–21)?

2. What does Timothy's relationship with Paul reveal about the nature of Christian discipleship (v. 22)?

3. What qualities does Paul highlight in Epaphroditus, and why are they significant (vv. 25–28)?

4. Why does Paul call the church to honor people like Epaphroditus? What does this reveal about what God values (vv. 29–30)?

How is it expressed at RCC?

1. What does the way we spend our time and energy reveal about what we genuinely treasure?

2. What keeps us from developing the kind of deep, intentional discipleship relationships Paul and Timothy shared?

3. How can we grow in seeing sacrifice for others as a joy rather than a burden?

4. Are we more impressed by giftedness and success or by humble, Christlike faithfulness? How can we grow in valuing what God values?