

TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS, and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM, not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me. [Philippians 2:29-30\(ESV\)](#)
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2nd Sunday)
- ⇒ Aug 12th - 2nd Sunday Breakfast —9:30 a.m
- ⇒ July 26th - 4th Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service



The Study of Philippians Part 11

Faithful Friends in Christ

Philippians 2:19-30

Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018

Pastor Michael Weis / [GraceLifeNow.org](#)

Memory Verse

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Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)

Preparation for Singing – Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

Connection Card (please fill out and add prayer requests)

Singing

Video

Message

Prayer

Upcoming Events

Connection Card (time to get those praises & prayers listed)

Offering

Final Thoughts

We all sing “As we go”

Goodbye and God Bless

Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

A. Philippians 2:19-22a - Timothy's _____.

No one like him -

Genuinely concerned -

"A more literal translation... “His proven character you know.” The noun rendered here as “proven character” (*dokimē*) refers to the quality of having remained faithful through difficult circumstances. The Jewish historian Josephus uses a verbal form of this word to describe how God put Abraham’s faithfulness to the test when he commanded him to sacrifice his son Isaac." Arnold, C. E. (2002). *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Romans to Philemon*. (Vol. 3, p. 358). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

B. Philippians 2:22b-24 - Timothy's Faithfulness.

Paul uses the illustration of a *son and father*.

Because of Timothy's *faithfulness in the gospel*... what does that mean?

C. Philippians 2:25-27 - Epaphroditus's _____ .

My brother -

Fellow worker -

*Fellow soldier - Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament, Philippians: [This] "elicits the image of "a wounded comrade-in-arms, who is being sent back home for rest"... Originally a military term describing those who fight side by side, [this] ... speaks of conflict or persecution, possibly even imprisonment, that Epaphroditus faced with Paul, as they labored together in the gospel... Martial imagery would have resonated strongly at Philippi, which had been established as a colony of veterans. Paul intends συστρατιώτηνας [*systratiotenas*] a "term of honor"... , since Roman generals used the term to portray their soldiers as equal to their commander in chief..."*

Your messenger -

[Your] minister to my need -

D. Philippians 2:28-30 - Epaphroditus's _____ .