



## The Person God Uses

### Philippians 2:19-30

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**INTRODUCTION** — What is the goal of our passage?

To move us from grumbling to **GRATITUDE**.

To give us an illustration of what it means to be **HUMBLE** and to **LOVE** and **SERVE** other Christians.

**LESSON** – The Person God Uses (2:19-30)

#### I. THE MEN — Who are Timothy and Epaphroditus?

- Timothy (vs. 19-24)
- Epaphroditus (vs. 25-30)

#### II. THE MARKS — Who Is the Person God Uses?

- You will be **AVAILABLE**. “I hope to *send* ...” (vs. 19 ,23, 25, 28)

You will be available:

1. To the **SAVIOR**. “I hope *in* the Lord Jesus ...” (vs. 19, 24)

2. To His **SERVANTS**.

“... he (Timothy) served **with me** in the furtherance of the gospel ...” (v. 22)

“... Epaphroditus, **my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier**, ...” (v. 25)

3. To His **SAINTS**.

“To send Timothy ... so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of **your condition**.” (v. 19) — See v. 20

“... to send Epaphroditus ... who is also **your messenger and minister** to my need;” (v. 25) — See vs. 26-27

**The Personal Application Point** — When was the last time you ...

- You will be **SENSITIVE**. (vs. 22, 26)

“I have no one else of kindred **spirit** who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.” (v. 22)

“because he was **longing** for you all and was **distressed** ...” (v. 26)

You will be sensitive:

1. To the **WORD** of God.
2. To the **SPIRIT** of God.
3. To the **PEOPLE** of God.

**The Personal Application Point** — How genuine is your walk ...

- You will be **RELIABLE**. (vs. 20, 25)

**The Personal Application Point** — How dependable are you when it comes to ...