

Joy Beyond Circumstances: Models for Ministry

Philippians 2:19-30

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Philippians 2:4, 19-30, 3:17; Galatians 6:2; 2 Timothy 1:5; 1 Corinthians 4:17;

The Essentials

- 1) What is the link between verse 20 and 2 Timothy 1:5?
- 2) Paul often sent Timothy to different churches. Can you think of some of the places he travelled to? What does this tell us about Timothy?
- 3) Practically speaking, how might we show genuine concern for someone?
- 4) What do we learn about Epaphroditus from our text?
- 5) How would you characterise Paul and Timothy's relationship? What do we learn from this?

Going Deeper

- 6) What are some things you have learnt about disciple-making?
- 7) Read Philippians 3:17. Whose example are you following?

Memory Verse: "For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ." Philippians 2:20-21.

Prayer Point: Please pray for the IBC Hamburg leaders retreat this Saturday.