“WHAT? IT’S NOT ALL ABOUT ME”
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Philippians 2:19-30

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be
cheered when I receive news about you. 20 I have no one else like him,
who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out
for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know that
Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has
served with me in the work of the gospel. 23 I hope, therefore, to send him
as soon as I see how things go with me. 24 And I am confident in the Lord
that I myself will come soon.

25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother,
co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent
to take care of my needs. 26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed
because you heard he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But
God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me
sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so
that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.
29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like
him, 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to
make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.