

“THE PURPOSE”
Philippians 2
“The Pattern” vs. 5-29
“Paul’s Messenger” vs. 25-30
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Ecc. 4:9-10
Prov. 27:17
I Sam. 23:16

I. Who is Epaphroditus?

II. Why did the church send Epaphroditus to Paul?

III. What we do know

- A. He has a Servants Heart.
- B. He was a man of great faith.
- C. He was a sacrificial man

IV. What was he to Paul?

- A. Fellow Brother
- B. Fellow Laborer – “companion laborer”
- C. Fellow Soldier
- D. Faithful Messenger
- E. Faithful Minister

V. Why was Paul sending Epaphroditus back to Philippi?

- A. He had been deathly ill – vs. 27
- B. He needed to take Paul’s letter to them
- C. He needed to return and tell of all he had learned from Paul. Most assuredly it was more in depth than what could be in a handwritten letter.
- D. He was living proof that God was a merciful and loving God.