**Philippians 2:16-30**

Do your Mum or Dad ever tell you to follow someones ‘good example?’

Well, todays passage shows us three people following Jesus who set a super example.

All of them have their eyes fixed on the ‘d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v16)

What are they living for?

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1. **PAUL - P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out Pastor**

Can you think of anything that once you’ve used it, it’s done, finished and can’t be used again?

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Paul pours out his LIFE for the Philippians……..

Even though that costs Paul a lot he keeps saying “ I am g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and rejoice all of y\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Paul’s life could be summed up in Acts 20:24 – look it up and write it out!

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1. **TIMOTHY – A caring co-worker**

Paul says about Timothy “I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

The wonderful thing about Timothy is that he takes a g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interest in their w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Can you think of some ways of caring for other Christian friends at the moment?

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Best of all Timothy is concerned about the w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He cares that the Philippians keep on following J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He’s also a willing learner, listening to and learning from Paul (v.22)

 How can I learn more about God………even when I’m not at Church?

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1. **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a willing Messenger**

What job did Epaphroditus do for the Philippian Church? (look up Ch4:18)

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Was it easy? (v.30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Paul calls him b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v.25) and a f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Epaphroditus didn’t grow up in a Christian home but now he’s on Team J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!

Chapter finishes with a reminder………..v.29

“H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”