

**Philippians:
“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

Scriptural References

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Otherwise Noted)**

Chapter 2:25 “A Servant of Servants”

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Philippians 2:25:

[25] *I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,*

5 Aspects of Epaphroditus For Us To Imitate:

1. **A Fellow Brother** - We can only link arms with other true, authentic believers in the work of gospel ministry
2. **A Fellow Worker** - We’re called to work arm-in-arm with other believers as we labor & serve in ministry together
3. **A Fellow Soldier** - Believers are called to fight to uphold the truth of Christ & contend for the faith as fellow soldiers in the Lord
4. **A Fellow Messenger** - We’re called to work together with our fellow believers to advance the message of the Good News that Christ came to save sinners
5. **A Fellow Minister** - Christians are called to care for one another and to serve each other’s needs as fellow ministers

Relating To Verse 25:

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

John 9:4

We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.

John 17:4

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do.

1 Timothy 1:18

This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2 Timothy 2:3

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Jude 3

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

Mark 10:43

But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,