Philippians - Small Group Study Week 9

Verses for the week: Philippians 2:19-24

Timothy and Epaphroditus

19I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. 20For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. 21For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. 23I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, 24and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

Questions:

- 1. What are some of the characteristics of Timothy that we learn from this passage? Would this describe you?
- 2. What does Paul mean when he says Timothy has "served with me in the gospel?"

Quote of the week: We are...a Divine work of art, something that God is making...something with which He will not be satisfied until it has a certain character. CS Lewis

Bonus Quote: We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink & sex & ambition when infinite joy is offered us....We are far too easily pleased. CS Lewis

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