**Bible Study Series**

**Welcome to Philippians: Serving & Suffering Joyfully**

**Session 9: Philippians 2:19-30**

**Examples of a Philippians Type of Life**

**Part 1 (v. 19-24): The Example of Timothy**

**Importance of Examples**

* phony
* pain

***Don’t reject Christ and the church based on a poor representation from those who, in the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, embrace “cheap grace” — that is, those who claim the name Christian but seem no different from anyone else.***

**Compassion (v.20-21)**

* CONCERN
  + others
  + Jesus Christ

***Don’t live for the admiration of others; look to the interest of others for the glory of Christ!***

**Companionship (v.22-24)**

* CHARACTER
  + loyalty
  + persistent

***Timothy’s example:***

***To be present, speak the truth, strengthen in weakness, pray for, and support with resources when in need!***