



BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

WEEK 2- DAY 6

PHILIPPIANS 2:25-30

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

Paul Commends Epaphroditus

25 Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need.

26 I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill.

27 And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another.

28 So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you.

29 Welcome him with Christian love[f] and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve.

30 For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

DAY 6 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 25-30

1. What five words does Paul use to describe Epaphroditus (vs. 25)?
2. How can we pursue the same kind of description in our own lives?
3. What risks had Epaphroditus taken for the work of Christ? What risks have you taken?