

D3: The Ministry (Paul, Timothy & Epaphroditus) **Philippians 2:19-24 (Part 1)**

INTRODUCTION:

6 ministry observations from Philippians 2:19-24

- 1. Relationships in the gospel mattered greatly to Paul, 2:19, 20, 24.*
- 2. Paul sought the encouragement that comes from relationships, 2:19.*
- 3. Ministry had seasons of loneliness for Paul, 2:20-21.*

4. *Ministry's difficulties are buoyed for Paul by like-minded co-laborers, 2:19, 22-23a.*

5. *For Paul, nothing could fully replace face-to-face time in ministry, 2:23-24.*

6. *Paul's hope and trust were not ultimately in relationships but the Lord Jesus, 2:19, 24.*