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Regardless of who you are
or where you're at in your
journey with Jesus, you are
in **NEED** of a spiritual
companion.

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Philippians 2:19-30

¹⁹ If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along.

²⁰ I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. ²¹ All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. ²² But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News. ²³ I hope to send him to you just as soon as I find out what is going to happen to me here. ²⁴ And I have confidence from the Lord that I myself will come to

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see you soon. 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

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him, and then I will not be so worried about you. ²⁹ Welcome him in the Lord's love 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.

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If you don't have a spiritual mentor and you're not discipling someone yourself, you're missing an important aspect of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Vs. 19 ...I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit.

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Paul's "true son in the faith"; late teens/early twenties; Paul's representative to several churches; later a pastor in Ephesus.

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A member of the church at Philippi; a messenger between them and Paul; delivered supplies to Paul from the church; delivered the letter of Philippians.

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FIND ROAD-WORTHY COMPANIONS

The key to navigating your journey of faith well is to bring along the right companions.

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Philippians 1:27

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

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Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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Finding travel companions who exhibit selflessness and humility should be a priority in your journey with Jesus.

Vs. 20-22 I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. ²¹ All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. ²² But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son for his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News.

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FIND SELFLESS COMPANIONS

Timothy Qualities –

- Genuinely cares
- Makes Jesus the priority
- Others-oriented (puts others first)

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When we surround ourselves with people who put others first, it helps shape us to be more like Jesus.

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Romans 15:1-3

We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself.

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In order to have
selfless companions, we
need to learn to BE that
selfless companion for others.

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Vs. 29-30

Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. For he risked his life for the work of Christ. He put his life in danger so that he could help me.

Vs. 25

I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-laborer, and fellow soldier.

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Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. For he risked his life for the work of Christ. He put his life in danger so that he could help me.

FIND ALL-IN COMPANIONS

Epaphroditus Qualities –

- Brotherly loyalty
- In the trenches with you
- Willing to take great risks

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Vs. 30

For he risked his life for the work of Christ. He put his life in danger so that he could help me.

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Who is your spiritual
“ride-or-die”?

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FIND ALL-IN COMPANIONS

Philippians 3:17

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

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FIND ALL-IN COMPANIONS

In our spiritual journey together, we need to be proactive about bringing others along who are “all-in”, and even more importantly—being that person for someone else.

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