

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, November 29, 2020



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's text, Paul demonstrates godly character by providing examples of gospel care, gospel camaraderie, and gospel-centrality.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How was Timothy valuable to the Philippian church? What prevented Paul from sending him to immediately?
- How did Epaphroditus care for Paul and the Philippians? Explain how the gospel serves as the motivation and model for selfless care of others.
- Explain how gospel character is developed through relationships. Are you building gospel-centered relationships (Colossians 3:16; John 13:34-35)?
- What does Paul affirm of Timothy in verse 22? How does Paul describe his relationship with Timothy? Is there a spiritually mature mentor in your life? Is the Spirit leading you to mentor someone younger in the faith?
- What gifts/talents has God given you as a fellow worker in Christ? Do you view ordinary tasks as opportunities to serve Christ (Colossians 3:17)?
- What was the one common purpose that Paul, Timothy, Epaphroditus, and the Philippians shared? Do you have this same purpose at the center of your life?