

All Charges Dropped

Description

Philippians 2:19-30.

Paul was in prison in chains, and he wanted to send someone to minister to the church in Philippi. The church was growing, and you would think that Paul would have his pick of people to send. Paul though, wanted to send Timothy because everyone else only cared about themselves and not about what mattered to God.

It's true, isn't it? We have this desire to do what we want, what we think is good, what will benefit us the most. Sometimes, our desires do not line up with what Jesus would want. There are times when what is best for me is not best for others that God also cares about, like the poor and the parentless.

Jesus calls us to action on behalf of the least of these. That action may lead me to a situation that requires a sacrifice from me. That is not easy. Sacrifice is not easy. But Jesus will lead, guide, and provide as we are obedient to His call.

I can only imagine the hope and joy that would fill the kingdom of God if we were all so willing to care about the things that actually matter to Jesus. May we live as examples of Jesus, making the will of Christ our focus.

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