

In the Service of the King

Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Philippians 2:19-30

Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS**

As we serve, remember:

- We must cultivate an attitude of selflessness
- We recognize that we are in the service of King Jesus
- We remember it's all about others, not us
- We realize it is worth serving God because of its eternal value

Talk It Through

1. Have you ever experienced someone serving you in a simple but meaningful way that really stuck with you? What made that act of service memorable?
2. Throughout this passage, Paul points to people who quietly served behind the scenes. What does this passage teach us about how God measures significance and success differently from the world?
3. Timothy and Epaphroditus weren't praised for being the most gifted people, but for their proven character, selflessness, and concern for others. What does their example teach us about the kind of heart and character God values in those who serve Him?
4. The sermon reminded us that serving often conflicts with our own comfort, schedule, or preferences. What usually makes serving difficult for you? When are you most tempted to make serving revolve around your own convenience, abilities, or preferences?
5. What's one practical way you can serve someone this week, whether at home, at work, in church, or in your community, with the mindset that you're ultimately serving King Jesus rather than seeking recognition from people?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.