



Introduction:

- So far in our journey through Philippians, we've learned that Paul is encouraging us as believers to:

Live our lives _____.

- But we can't do this on our own. We need Jesus. We need the mind of Christ – which is in us if we know Him.
 - He emptied himself; became a servant.
 - He humbled himself; became obedient to death on a cross.

- Then Paul tells us to:

Work out our _____.

- Now we come to this next part of the text, and Paul is letting us know that with Christ working in us, it is possible to live this way. It is possible to be Jesus in the real world by giving us 2 examples of real people living out their faith inside the church and outside, as well.

Timothy

Genuinely concerned for your welfare.

Served with me in the gospel.

Epaphroditus

Brother –

Worker –

Soldier (not enlisted in Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines) –

Messenger/minister –

Epaphroditus risked his life
to supply what was lacking in someone else's.

Jesus

Timothy and Epaphroditus are real life examples of being Jesus in the real world.

Jesus gave His life to supply what was lacking in ours.

_____ *...in your life.*

_____ *...with your life.*