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PART 5

# **Epaphroditus The Risktaker**

PHILIPPIANS 2:25-30

Epaphroditus (= honored or favored by Aphrodite) v. 25

My Brother

My Fellow Worker

My Fellow Soldier

Your Messenger

Your Minister see also Philippians 4:18

Christ's Risktaker v. 30

## Takeaway

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13 (ESV)

## **Next Steps**

- 1. Take the Epaphroditus Wager
- 2. Commit to catch the Wind of the Holy Spirit and twirl for Jesus!





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# **Food for Thought**

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? — Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

is week, tak	re time to read through Philippians 2 each day.
aig's messa keaways fr	sider Epaphroditus: Take some time to review your notes from Pas age, also re-read Philipians 2:25-30. What are some of your biggest rom what Paul says about Epaphroditus? How can you emulate his n your own life and serve others without seeking recognition this wee

# Welcome to Wawasee!

# OUTCOMES This is who we hope you grow to become at Wawasee Bible... If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am... 1 | Receiving From God. Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life? How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)? Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life? 4 | Moving Toward Others. 4 | Moving Toward Others. Foliam to the Spirit do I see growing in my life? Where and look am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?) How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I

# **Word Find in the Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find: Isaiah 43:1-4 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>1</sup> But now **thus says** the **LORD**, he who **created** you, O **Jacob**, he who **formed** you, O **Israel**: "**Fear** not, for I have **redeemed** you; I have **called** you by **name**, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you **pass** through the **waters**, I will be with you; and through the

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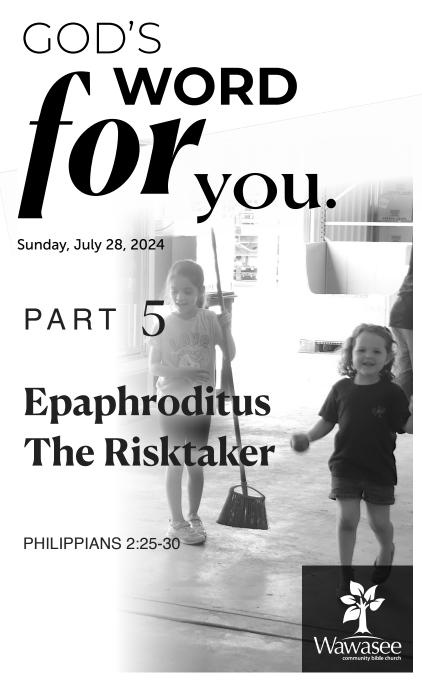


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