

## **selfLESS Christianity**

*Philippians 2:25-30*

**Introduction:** What comes to your mind when you think of the word selfless? Many times we equate selflessness with heroes.

### **selfLESS Christianity Impacts Others.**

- A. Epaphroditus made an impact on Paul (v. 25).
- B. Epaphroditus made an impact on the church at Philippi (vs. 25-26).
- C. We need to live selfLESS lives in order to impact those around us (Acts 9:36-42).

### **selfLESS Christianity Is Concerned for Others.**

- A. Epaphroditus was concerned for Paul and his ministry (v. 25).
- B. Epaphroditus was concerned for his fellow Christians in Philippi (v. 26).
- C. We need to be people who are concerned for the needs of others (Matt. 25:31-46).

### **selfLESS Christianity Takes Risks for Others.**

- A. Epaphroditus risked his life to serve Paul (v. 25-27).
- B. Epaphroditus risked his life for the cause of Christ (v. 30).
- C. Consider some of the risks we might take:
  - 1. Reputation
  - 2. Friendships
  - 3. Finances

### **selfLESS Christianity Honors Others.**

- A. Paul told the church at Philippi to honor such men as Epaphroditus.
- B. We should honor people, not so they get the BIG head, but because of the work they do.
- C. Never be so focused on yourself you don't notice the good works of others.

**Conclusion:** Are you a living example of what selfLESS Christianity really means? When we are selfLESS we shine as bright lights in the crooked and twisted world around us (Phil. 2:15).