

PHILIPPIANS

JESUS OUR JOY

A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of January 10, 2021

Poured Out With Family

This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from [Philippians 2:17-24](#)

For Further Discussion: *Philippians 2:17-24*

¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

- What are the **two "sacrifices"** Paul mentions in v.17? What is the **relationship between these two sacrifices**? To learn more about the Old Testament "drink offering", read [Numbers 28:6-7](#).
- How is the offering of these **sacrifices a source of joy** for Paul? (18)
- Timothy joined the mission of the church shortly before Paul first visited Philippi ([Acts 16:1-12](#)). Timothy had served with Paul ten years now, and Philippian people of his first mission field were still on his heart. **What was Timothy's mission?** (19) What does this mission **require of Timothy**?
- What does **sending Timothy** tell us about **Paul's attitude toward the Philippians**? (20)
- Describe **ministry that seeks the interests of Jesus Christ** (21). What **"Christ-interested" ministry** has God **entrusted to you**? What about this ministry is a **source of joy** for you? What are some of the **challenges and costs** of this ministry?
- Describe the **relationship between Paul & Timothy** (22).
- Who are **your partners** in ministry and mission? **What do you value** in those partnerships?
- **Pray together** in light of this week's passage.

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