THE HONORABLE CHRISTIAN

Philippians 2: 19-30

**** "GIVE HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE"*** (ROM. 13:7)

Who is worthy of such honor? Men like Timothy and Epaphroditus who both served with:
1) selfless motives & 2) sterling character

I. TIMOTHY FAITHFULLY SERVED WITH SELFLESS MOTIVES (His Virtue)
(v. 19-24)

a. He takes genuine interest in others (v. 19-20)

b. He seeks christ's interests even when all others do not (v. 21)

II. TIMOTHY FAITHFULLY SERVED WITH STERLING CHARACTER (His Value)
(v.22-24)

III. EPAPHRODITUS FAITHFULLY SERVED WITH STERLING CHARACTER (His Value)
(v. 25)

a. He is valuable as a <u>brother</u>

b. He is valuable as a <u>fellow worker</u>

c. He is valuable as a <u>fellow soldier</u>

d. He is valuable as a <u>messenger</u>

e. He is valuable as a <u>minister</u>

IV. EPAPHRODITUS FAITHFULLY SERVED WITH SELFLESS MOTIVES (His Virtue) (v. 26 - 30)

a. He cares about the concerns of others (v. 26)

b. He risks his life for others (v. 27-30)