

## **“MODELING THE MIND OF CHRIST”** **(Philippians 2:17-30)**

### **I. REJOICING IN CHRIST OUR LIFE (Philippians 1)**

### **II. REJOICING IN CHRIST OUR MODEL (Philippians 2)**

#### **A. The MIND OF CHRIST in PAUL (2:17-18)**

1. Paul viewed his labor for Christ (2:16), imprisonment for Christ (1:13), and possible martyrdom for Christ (1:20-21) as a \_\_\_\_\_ drink-offering. (v17a)

*\* What image did this convey? (Num. 15:1-10)*

*\* What perspective must we have if we would serve the Lord?*

*\* For whose sake should we do this?*

*\* How does this apply to you personally?*

2. Paul viewed his sacrificial service with an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_. (v17b)

*\* In what ways did Paul have the mind of Christ?*

3. If a believer dies in service for Christ, we should \_\_\_\_\_. (v18)

*\* Why should we think this way?*

**B. The MIND OF CHRIST in TIMOTHY (2:19-24)**

1. Paul planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy to Philippi if the Lord so willed. (v19)

2. Timothy was qualified for this responsibility, because he . . .

a) . . . had the right \_\_\_\_\_ . (v20)

b) . . . was concerned about \_\_\_\_\_, rather than \_\_\_\_\_. (vv20-21)

*\* What is the opposite of v21?*

c) . . . was \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of his service and character. (v22)

*\* How did Timothy manifest the mind of Christ? (2 Tim. 4:14-15; Heb. 13:23)*

**C. The MIND OF CHRIST in EPAPHRODITUS (2:25-30)**

1. Epaphroditus ministered to \_\_\_\_\_. (v25)

*\* How is he described?*

2. Epaphroditus ministered to the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv26-30)

*\* How did Epaphroditus manifest the mind of Christ?*

*\* What can you learn from all of this?*