



D. Epaphroditus not only seriously \_\_\_\_\_ his home church, but he also had \_\_\_\_\_ of heart, because the Philippians were so concerned about his recent illness. (2:26)

E. His sickness was so serious that it nearly took his life (v. 27)...

1. Paul's conclusion for Epaphroditus' amazing \_\_\_\_\_ was that the Lord had \_\_\_\_\_ on him.
2. The apostle revealed just how much he \_\_\_\_\_ Epaphroditus, because he viewed himself as an object of God's \_\_\_\_\_ because of his recuperation.
3. In a practical sense and on a personal level, Paul would have severely missed Epaphroditus' ministry and companionship to the point that he would have \_\_\_\_\_ with a great deal of emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Paul wanted the Philippians to give Epaphroditus a \_\_\_\_\_ welcome, and to hold him in high regard, to view him as someone who was \_\_\_\_\_ and very dear. (2:28-29)

G. The apostle listed three solid reasons why the Philippians were to appreciate this man (v. 30)...

1. Epaphroditus \_\_\_\_\_ so hard for the cause of Christ, it nearly \_\_\_\_\_ him his life.
2. He probably \_\_\_\_\_ his life by not being concerned about how \_\_\_\_\_ he was getting.
3. Epaphroditus worked on the side to make up for the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Philippian financial gift.

\* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?