Door to Hope Women's Coffee Connect

The Book of Philippians

"Coffee Connect" Who takes genuine interest in your welfare?

Short Intro to Phil. 2:19-30

Acts 16 tells us the record of Paul's second missionary journey and the beginning of the church at Philippi. Later, hearing that Paul was a prisoner in Rome, they sent a special offering to him by way of Epaphroditus. Paul is writing at this point to explain why Epaphroditus was delayed in returning to Philippi and to promise a visit from Timothy.

1) How do Timothy and Epaphroditus illustrate 2:1-4?

2) Consider verses 20-22 and verse 30.

    a. How true is verse 21 today?

    b. How rare are people like Timothy and Epaphroditus?

    c. Can you think of a person, either historic or contemporary, who resembles them?

3) How do we genuinely honor those who exhibit this type of humble servanthood, without embarrassing or flattering them?