

Submission to the Savior is Service to the Saints: Philippians 2:17-30

The Expression of Submission 2:12-16

A. The Responsibility 2:12-13

1. The Mandate :12
 - a. The Relationship- Beloved
 - b. The Reality- As then (past) so now (Present)
 - c. The Request- Work out your Salvation
 - d. The Reverence- Fear and Trembling (I Pt1:17 2 Cor 7:11)

Point- The Christian life is to be lived intentionally and intensely.

2. The Means :13

Point- The power to live the Christian life is not let go and let god or to legalize your life. It is to obey the Word of God as the HS leads you into that word.

B. The Requirements 2:14-16

1. Proper Attitude :14
2. Proper Authentication :15
3. Proper Ambition :16 Day of Christ: The Bema Seat 2 Cor 5:9-10, Rom 14:10

Point- Will you stand before the Lord and be found faithful for you did not toil in vain with your life? Well done good and faithful servant.

The Examples of Submission 2:17-30

A. Paul- To be poured out for them 2:17-18

B. Timothy- To be sent to them soon 2:19-24

1. Timothy shares in Paul's concern :19-20
2. Timothy shares in Paul's ministry :21-24

C. Epaphroditus- To be sent to them immediately 2:25-30 (4:18)

1. His Ministry :25

2. His Misery :26-27

3. His Mission :28-30

Just as Jesus so also these three men, did not come to be served but to serve Mk 10:45
How about us? Who will you serve?

Make use of your spiritual gifts in your service as your serve.