

40 DAYS IN THE WORD
HOW TO STUDY A BIBLE PASSAGE
Philippians 2:19-30

Observation: What does it say?

- Paul was intending to **send** two men to the church at Philippi.
Phil. 2:19, 28
- Paul willingly endorsed these men as **role** models. Phil. 2:20, 29
- What are the **characteristics** of these men?

Vs. 20-21 *“genuinely be concerned for your welfare”*

Vs. 22 *“know of his proven worth”*

Vs. 25 *“my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier”*

Vs. 26 *“longing for you all and was distressed”*

Vs. 27-30 *“because he came close to death for the work of Christ,
risking his life”*

Interpretation: What does it mean?

- **Caring.** Phil. 2:21; John 3:30, 13:17, 34-35; Luke 14:7-11
- **Consistent.** Phil. 2:22; Josh. 24:15; Acts 2, 3, 4, 7:54-60; 9:27
- **Cooperative.** Phil. 2:25; Acts 2:41-47, 4:24-31; 1 Cor. 12:4-7, 14
- **Considerate.** Phil. 2:26; Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6; Rom. 14:19;
1 Cor. 13:11; John 17:13
- **Courageous.** Phil. 2:27-30; 2 Cor. 11:23-29; 4:8-9; Josh. 24:15;
2 Tim. 4:16-18; 2 Cor. 8:1-5

Correlation: What other verses explain it? 1 and 2 Tim.; Phil. 4:14-18

Application: What will I do about it?

- Personal—I must **apply** it to myself.
- Practical and **possible**—what is it that I can do?
- Provable—I must **set** a deadline.