



# Best Summer Ever

Living Life  
to the Fullest

## **WEEK 5: NO ONE LIKE YOU**

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### **PHILIPPIANS 2:19-30 (NIV)**

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. 20 I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. 21 For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. 23 I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. 24 And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. 26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. 29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

# **NOTES**

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

A decorative footer with a light beige background. On the left, there are three overlapping Polaroid-style photos: the top one shows hands holding a glass, the middle one shows a church interior, and the bottom one shows a group of people. On the right, there is a palm tree branch. A horizontal bar with a rainbow gradient is positioned above the text.

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# GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

How are Christian friendships different from other friendships?  
Read Philippians 2:19-30.

What sticks out to you about what Paul shares regarding Timothy? What sticks out to you about his words regarding Epaphroditus? What is similar between them? How does it connect with what Paul had stated earlier over 2 chapters?

What “family” words show up in verse 22? In verse 25? Who has been an adopted “parent” in your journey? Who are you investing in (like a son or daughter)? Who would you consider a brother / co-worker / fellow soldier? What would it look like to welcome and honor those people?

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Romans 12:10 (NIV) - “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

## TAKE A STEP:

Who can you “welcome with great joy” this week? Who can you show honor to for how they serve Jesus?

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# ALL IN, TOGETHER

## GENERAL OFFERING

2023 Weekly Budget:	\$10,187
Given July 2nd:	\$9,479
Difference:	(\$708)

2023 Annual Budget:	\$529,724
2023 Budget YTD:	\$264,862
2023 Given YTD:	\$236,555
Difference:	(\$28,307)

## BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC July 2nd:	\$2,119
BYC YTD:	\$62,196
BYC Total Given:	\$285,688

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