

**PHILIPPIANS...PART 13**  
**“Biblical Role Models”**  
Reference: **Philippians 2:17-24**  
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There are three ancient male models mentioned, starting at verse seventeen and going through the end of the chapter. These men are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**verse seventeen**, *“Yes, and if I (Paul) am being poured out as a **drink offering** on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.”*

**verse eighteen**, *“For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.”*

These verses describe the fact **Paul modeled** \_\_\_\_\_. He perceived himself to be the final element (i.e. drink offering) to another spiritual sacrifice from the congregation at Philippi.

The next role model is Timothy. Timothy was one of Paul’s converts, then his ministerial protégé, his faithful companion and assistant.

**verse nineteen**, *“But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state.”*

**verse twenty**, *“For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely **care** for your state.”*

**verse twenty-one**, *“For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.”*

**verse twenty-two**, *“But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.”*

**verse twenty-three**, *“Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me.”*

**verse twenty-four**, *“But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly.”*

These verses describe the fact **Timothy modeled** \_\_\_\_\_. Paul wanted to specifically send Timothy to check on the church at Philippi because he didn’t have anyone else that cared about them as much as he did.

CARE as an acronym might read:

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William A. Ward, *“Flatter me and I might not believe you... criticize me and I might not like you... ignore me and I might not forgive you... but encourage me and I will not \_\_\_\_\_!”*