

THE CONCERNED CHRISTIAN

Philippians 2:19-30

The Clear Command for Christian Care *(1 Cor. 12:24-25)*

The Examples of Christian Concern

The background to this passage

3 role models of Christians who care: Paul, Timothy, Epaphroditus

Christian care does not include self-seeking self-interest *(Phil. 2:20-21)*

The Content of Christian Concern

It includes a concern for another believer's welfare *(2:19-20)*

It includes a willingness to share what you have, even if you still need it *(2:22-23)*

It includes a willingness to serve the other person *(2:22, 30)*

It includes a faithful dedication to the service of others *(2:22)*

It includes a willingness to be assigned *(2:19, 25, 28)*

It includes a connected engagement with the other person *(2:22, 25)*

It includes a willingness to work and fight with the other person, in the cause of Christ *(2:25)*

It includes a willingness to sacrifice for the other person *(2:30; 4:10-18)*