

PAUL'S HEART, HOPE AND HELP

PHILIPPIANS 2:17-30

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Introduction:

This section deals with the interaction of people in the ministry. God works through people, but He does this in His glorious providence. He is not limited to working through just one person but many.

For Paul to effectively minister, his heart had to be right towards the ministry. Consider these three things:

1. PAUL'S HEART FOR THE BELOVED

- A. His was a sacrificial heart. v. 17
- B. His was a sincere heart. v. 18
- C. His was a servant's heart. v. 19-22
- D. His was a sharing heart. v. 23a

2. PAUL'S HOPE FOR THE BELOVED

A. Paul hoped to send companions. v. 23 "soon"

B. Paul hoped to shortly come. v. 24 "shortly"

3. PAUL'S HELP FOR THE BELOVED

A. A caring help. v. 28 "carefully"

B. A Christian help. "receive him therefore in the Lord"