

The Monterey Pelicans
Philippians 2:19-30

Christians should use the examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus to bless their local church.

I. We should follow Timothy's example;

- 1. as a servant.** v19-21, Romans 12:9-19, 1 Chronicles 28:9
- 2. as a student.** v22, Proverbs 2, 2 Timothy 3:16
- 3. as a substitute.** v23-24, 1 Samuel 16:7, Hebrews 13:20-21

II. We should follow Epaphroditus' example;

- 1. as a balanced believer.** v25, Nehemiah 4:17, 2 Peter 1:5-8
- 2. as a burdened believer.** v26-27, 1 John 3:17, 4:20
- 3. as a blessed believer.** v28-30, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, 1 Peter 3:8-9

1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.