



#### 4 Actions

*...of Paul that reveal his desire to play a role in the working out of the Philippians' salvation*

**#1 He \_\_\_\_\_ that his life and ministry has a role to play in what the Philippians were becoming.**

**#2 He voices his hope to send \_\_\_\_\_ to them to serve their welfare.**

**#3 He is hoping that \_\_\_\_\_ would be coming to the Philippians for their benefit.**

**#4 He regards it necessary to send \_\_\_\_\_ to them.**

Please turn over if you would like to share a prayer request.

## Philippians 2:17-30

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<sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. <sup>18</sup> You too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

<sup>19</sup> But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition. <sup>20</sup> For I have no one *else* of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. <sup>22</sup> But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child *serv*ing his father. <sup>23</sup> Therefore I hope to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things *go* with me; <sup>24</sup> and I trust in the Lord that I myself also will be coming shortly. <sup>25</sup> But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need; <sup>26</sup> because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. <sup>27</sup> For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, so that I would not have sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly so that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned *about you*. <sup>29</sup> Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard; <sup>30</sup> because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.