

What Makes a Hero?

(Philippians 2:19-30)

Lighten Up, No. 12

Philippians 2:19 (NIV)

**I hope in the Lord Jesus
to send Timothy to you soon,
that I also may be cheered
when I receive news about you.**

Philippians 2:25 (NIV)

**But I think it is necessary
to send back to you Epaphroditus,
my brother, fellow worker
and fellow soldier,
who is also your messenger,
whom you sent to take care of my needs.**

Philippians 2:29a (NIV)

...honor men like him.

Philippians 2:20 (NIV)

**I have no one else like him,
who takes a genuine interest
in your welfare.**

Philippians 2:21 (NIV)

**For everyone looks out for his own interests,
not those of Jesus Christ.**

The Makings of a Hero

1. Concern for others

2.

Philippians 2:26-27 (NIV)

**For he longs for all of you
and is distressed because you heard
he was ill.**

²⁷Indeed he was ill, and almost died.

**But God had mercy on him,
and not on him only but also on me,
to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.**

The Makings of a Hero

1. Concern for others

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Philippians 2:22 (NIV)

**But you know
that Timothy has proved himself,
because as a son with his father
he has served with me
in the work of the gospel.**

Philippians 2:25 (NIV)

**But I think it is necessary
to send back to you Epaphroditus,
my brother, fellow worker
and fellow soldier,
who is also your messenger,
whom you sent to take care of my needs.**

Philippians 2:30 (NIV)

**because he almost died
for the work of Christ,
risking his life to make up for the help
you could not give me.**

The Makings of a Hero

1. Concern for others

2. Commitment to the cause

Action Points

- 1. Rework your hero list.**
- 2.**

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- 1. Rework your hero list.**
- 2. Affirm a hero in your life.**