

LIKE-MINDED  
AMBASSADORS

(Part 2)

*Philippians 2:17-30*

I. Timothy – vs. 19-24

*Acts 16:3*

*2 Timothy 1:5*

*1 Timothy 1:2a*

*1 Corinthians 4:17*

*1 Timothy 1:18*

*1 Thessalonians 3:2*

*Philippians 1:1*

*Acts 19:22*

*2 Corinthians 1:1*

*Philippians 1:1*

*Colossians 1:1*

*1 Timothy 1:3-4*

*1 Thessalonians 3:2*

*Philippians 2:19*

*2 Corinthians 7:5-9*

*Isopsuchos* – equal in soul, like-minded

*1 Corinthians 4:16-17*

*Acts 20:28*

*Philippians 1:15-18*

*2 Timothy 1:13-15*

*Dokimē* – approved, tried character

*1 Thessalonians 2:4*

*Acts 17:14*

*Acts 19:21-22*

*1 Corinthians 16:10*

*1 Thessalonians 3:2*

*Hebrews 13:23*

*1 Timothy 4:12*

*2 Timothy 3:14, 4:1-5*

## II. Epaphroditus – vs. 25-30

### A. My brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier

*Adelphos* – brother (male sibling); fellow believer; fellow Jew; neighbor

*Romans 8:29*

*Synergós* – fellow worker

*1 Corinthians 3:9*

*Systratiōtēs* – fellow soldier; fellow struggler

*2 Timothy 2:3-4*

## B. Your messenger and minister

*Apostolos* – 1. a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders 2. specifically applied to the twelve apostles of Christ

*2 Corinthians 8:23*

*Leitourgos* – 1. a public minister, a servant of the state  
2. a minister, servant

*Romans 15:16*

## C. Paul sends him back to Philippi

1. Epaphroditus longed for them to see him well
2. Receive him with gladness and esteem

*Parabouleuomai* – risk one's life, expose to danger

**Closing Thought:** The Apostle Paul poured out his life in service to the Lord. He was surrounded by other believers, like Timothy and Epaphroditus, who lived selfless lives in their service to the Lord. If Paul were writing about us, could he call us like-minded ambassadors? If not, why not? If so, glory to God!