



Paul's Letter to the Philippians - Pastor Will Mackey - April 3, 2011

Teamwork and Unity: The Next Level!

(Philippians 2:17-30)

Outline For This Week's Section:

- I. When Maximum Sacrifice is Needed (17-18)
- II. The Art of Accountability (19-24)
- III. The Call of Missions (25-30)

Much like farming, working in God's Kingdom not only involves planting seed (truth) but also preparing soil (hearts/lives). Some fields (people) are in worse condition than others. For those situations, more work/sacrifice is required to prepare them to receive the seed (truth).

When Maximum Sacrifice is Needed:

1. The heart of a follower of Christ is completely committed to Christ and is willing to give sacrifice on top of sacrifice to enable the work of Christ to be completed in others.

"But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me." (17-18)

- 2 Corinthians 2:14-16; 4:8-11; 12:9-10
- When we sacrifice our faith matures, believers are strengthened, unsaved see the character/power of Christ.
- Examples: Acts 14; 16; 18 (2 Corinthians 1:8-10)
- What about Our Lives?