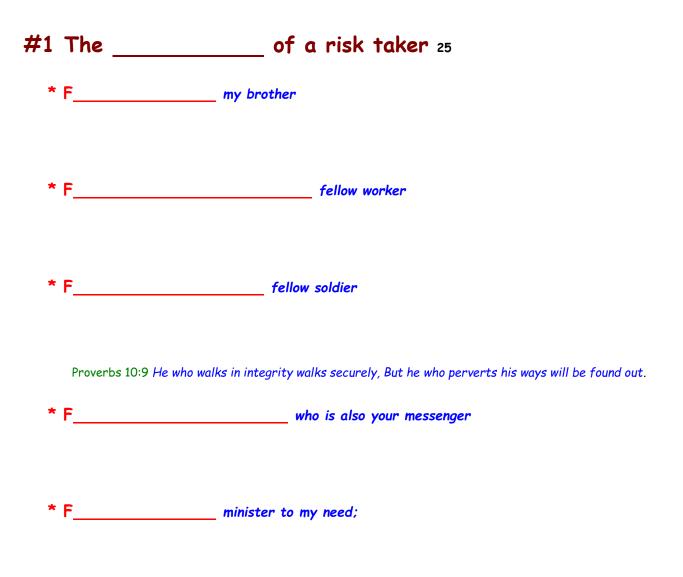
## TAKING RISKS for Christ

Living examples; EPAPHRODITUS part 3; Philippians 2:25-30

Introduction

25 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; 26 because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. 27 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. 28 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. 29 Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard; 30 because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.



#2 The	of a risk ta	ker 26-28
1 <sup>st</sup> Epaphroditus pro	acticed selfless	26-27a
	vas setting, all those who had <mark>any who we</mark> n Ids on each one of them, He was healing th	<mark>re sick w</mark> ith various diseases brought them hem.
Matthew 10:38 And he wh	not carry his own cross and come after M no does not take his cross and follow afte is life will lose it, but whoever loses his lif	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Epaphroditus wa	s an important	to Paul 27b-28
Acts 19:11-12; 2 Timothy -	4:20b Trophimus I left sick at Miletus.	
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1 Risk becoming 2 Risk stepping up you	ur	
	for Christ	_
4 Don't risk your		
1-Why does Paul talk about Epaphr 2-How did Epaphroditus become so 3-In which one of the qualities—fo 4-How exactly did Epaphroditus bo 5-If a risk is biblical, spirit-filled	amily, fellowship, fighter, functioning, or t ecome a model for the Philippians?	faithful—do you need to mature? oditus], is it worth taking for Christ's glory?