

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 8 2018  
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SERVICE WITH A SMILE

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Why do you think Paul took the time to focus on the lives of Timothy and Epaphroditus?
2. Read verses 20-21. Why do you think it is so rare to find Christians who have a heart to serve others?
3. What are some of the positive characteristics Paul uses to describe Timothy in verses 20-24?

4. How does Paul describe Epaphroditus in verse 25? What do each of these descriptors tell us about Epaphroditus?

5. Read Phil. 4:18. What does this tell us about how Epaphroditus was serving the church? What abilities did he need to serve the Lord in this way?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. What steps can you take this week to begin setting the interests of others over yourself?
7. How can you make yourself more available to serve the Lord at your church? In other areas of your life?

**IV. Prayer**