

Epaphroditus – the name means “ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
being derived from the name Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty.

### Philippians 2:19-30 & 4:15-18

1. Paul planned to eventually send \_\_\_\_\_ to the church in Philippi so that he might be apprised of their \_\_\_\_\_, but would not send him until he knew how things would go with his \_\_\_\_\_ (by implication - MJK). He mentions that they \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy well, being familiar with his work with the apostle and that \_\_\_\_\_ plans to come as well when he is able.
2. “In the mean time”, so to speak, Paul was sending \_\_\_\_\_ whom he called his \_\_\_\_\_, fellow \_\_\_\_\_ & fellow \_\_\_\_\_ and added that he was also Philippi’s \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to Paul. He wrote that Epaphroditus \_\_\_\_\_ for the saints in Philippi being \_\_\_\_\_ that they had heard that he was \_\_\_\_\_. Paul adds that he was not only sick, but sick \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul sent Epaphroditus \_\_\_\_\_ not only for their sakes, but also for \_\_\_\_\_ that he himself would be \_\_\_\_\_ regarding their concern over their beloved messenger. His instructions to them included holding him and those like him in \_\_\_\_\_ because he \_\_\_\_\_ his life to “complete what was \_\_\_\_\_ in your service to me”. What did that last bit mean?
4. For the church in Philippi to send Epaphroditus with a substantial \_\_\_\_\_ gift on this trip of around \_\_\_\_\_ miles which could take over \_\_\_\_\_, they obviously saw him as a brother of great \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Epaphras – Same \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ guy

### Colossians 1:3-8, 4:10-13 & Philemon 23

5. Epaphras is the one Paul credits with bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ to the saints at Colossae and the one through whom Paul has been \_\_\_\_\_ of their existence as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord’s people.
6. Paul writes of Epaphras as being a \_\_\_\_\_ of the church at Colossae saying that he is always working for them in his \_\_\_\_\_. The apostle also

credits him with having a deep concern for the saints at Colossae but also for those in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Paul writes to \_\_\_\_\_ that Epaphras is \_\_\_\_\_ with him, but sends his greetings nonetheless.