

## Laying It All on the Line

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PHILIPPIANS *Transcendent Joy*

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### WARM UP

What song has been particularly enjoyable or meaningful to you recently? Why?

### COMING UP

**DivorceCare** Wednesdays, November 10–February 16 • 6:45 p.m. • WC 52 • To register for \$25 by November 17, visit [GracePolaris.org/Care](https://gracelocal.org/care) or text “Care” to 614-888-7733.

**Thanksgiving Care Packages** Donate frozen turkeys and nonperishable food items by November 21. To volunteer or nominate a recipient, visit [GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving](https://gracelocal.org/thanksgiving) or text “Thanksgiving” to 614-888-7733.

**Thanksgiving Sunday** November 21 • One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you’re praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 Think of a cause, initiative, or project that you really believe(d) in. What are/were some evidences of your passion and commitment?
- 2 When we think of another person’s well-being, what are some essential aspects (2:20)? How does being a follower of Jesus inform what we emphasize in naming those aspects?
- 3 Beyond your immediate family, who would you consider a father/mother in your life, especially spiritually (2:22)? Who might consider you a father/mother to them, especially spiritually?
- 4 Paul models for us a person who’s both willing to make commitments and who’s keen to say “Lord willing” (2:23,24). How do we reconcile the two as we make commitments in life?
- 5 What do we learn about the character of Epaphroditus in 2:26 and 2:30? Have you ever known someone who was close to death — even expected to die — who recovered? How did that recovery affect your view of and relationship with them?
- 6 What are some practical ways we can welcome and/or honor people who make great sacrifices for Gospel ministry (2:29)? Who is worthy of such honor in our local church context?
- 7 Why is it so meaningful and advantageous to have partners in our Gospel ministry and witness?

### PRAY

Ask God to help you live sacrificially and courageously for Him.