

Sermon Title: Philippians 2:19-3:11 - Pastor Ryan McClelland

Scripture Reference: Philippians 2:19-3:11

## **Connection:**

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you thankful for this week?

## Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?
- Reflect back on the summer series in Philippians. What key teachings stand out to you?

## **Application**

- What made Timothy and Epaphroditus a gift to the church at Philippi? What can we learn from their lives?
- Paul was accomplished in the eyes of first century Judaism and yet he counts all of his credentials and experiences as rubbish for his gain in Christ. What would you count as loss or rubbish for your gain in Christ? How would you live that out?
- What are examples of false teachings in the world today? What are examples of false prophets making "Christian" claims that are also false?
- How are we to respond to these false teachings today?
- Pastor Ryan noted the historic spread of bad and stupid ideas often took time but today's social media allows bad ideas to be spread quickly and without individual consequences. What are some Biblical principles that should govern how Christians use social media today?
- Pastor Ryan noted "people today think too highly of what they think."
  How can believers create and hold biblical ideas over popular and stupid ideas?

End by praying together to be illuminators. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.