

Rooted in the Word weekly readings

for:

April 21-27, 2014

Scripture: Philippians 2:19-30.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

April 21: Read Acts 16:1-5. What does this passage tell us about Timothy? What does it tell us about his relationship with his mother, father, church, and Paul? How does this relate to the nurturing of the faith of young people in our congregation?

April 22: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Focus on verses 19-21. How does this relate to Philippians 2:4? What is Paul urging of the church in verse 21 and how do you see this being accomplished in our day/our church/our lives?

April 23: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Focus on verse 22. What is Paul's relationship with Timothy? How have you experienced this type of relationship in your spiritual life? For whom have you served in this way as either a "son" or a "father"?

April 24: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Focus on verses 23-24. What is Paul expecting of Timothy? What is Paul expecting of his own situation? How does this relate to Phil. 1:21-26? How does this relate to your life, your ministry and your future?

April 25: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Focus on verses 25-30. How is Epaphroditus described? What words would people use to describe you? Are you satisfied with how you would be described? If not, what will you do about it?

April 26: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Focus on verses 25-30. How does Paul speak about what Epaphroditus experienced? How was God at work and how does Paul say God can use these events? How do you see this in your life?

April 27: Read Philippians 2:19-30. Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue

to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.