

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 4-5, 2002**

**"A Priceless Pair"**

**Observing the text**

Why would Paul have to ask the Philippian church to receive him with joy?

They were to receive Epaphroditus "in the Lord." What does this phrase mean?

When is it right to hold men in "high regard" and when would it be wrong to do this?

How had the Philippian church been deficient in their service to Paul?

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### **Applying the sermon**

Are there brothers and sisters in Christ seeking to encourage you through acts of kindness? How have you responded?

How can churches demonstrate a high regard for people who are willing to take risks for the sake of Christ?

Can you identify people in this fellowship who are taking risks in order to serve the cause of Christ? Who would they be?

Do you consider yourself one of those people? Why or why not?