

Pastor: **Guy**

Topic: **Godfidence In Action**

Bible Passage: *Philippians 2:19-23, 25-30*

MESSAGE NOTES

**LIVING WITH GODFIDENCE**

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Be Available & Be Faithful!

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3 Main Points

Godfidence - The assurance God is with me and at work in my life.  
Think like Jesus, act like Jesus, act for Jesus.  
Following Jesus is not a single-player sport.

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TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP SET LIST:

WE PRAISE YOU - Brandon Lake

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE - Passion

ALL HAIL KING JESUS - Bethel Music



GATHER GROW GIVE GO



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## Godfidence In Action

***“Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example!”***

***Mark Twain***

Godfidence – the assurance that God is with me and at work in my life.

2 Examples:

*I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me.*

*Philippians 2:19-23*

Timothy

- Available
- Faithful
- Next Generation

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*Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12 NLT

*But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed, he was ill and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore, I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad, and I may have less anxiety. So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.*

Philippians 2:25-30

Epaphroditus

### **“Parabolani”**

“Parabolani “- Sacrificial/gospel love: willing to risk for Jesus (Godfidence in action),

Vs 30

*“Most of our brethren showed **unbounded love and loyalty**, never sparing themselves and thinking only of one another. Heedless of danger, they took charge of the sick, attending to their every need and ministering to them in Christ – and with them **departed this life serenely happy**, for they were infected by others with the disease, drawing on themselves the sickness of their neighbors and **cheerfully accepting their pains.**”*

Dionysius

*“The heathen behaved in the very opposite way. At the first onset of the disease, they **thrust the sufferers away and fled** from their dearest, throwing them into the roads before they were dead and treating unburied corpses as dirt...”*

Dionysius

**How -**

*Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

*Philippians 2:12-13*

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

**Workout –**

Workout – Think like Jesus, Act like Jesus, Act for Jesus.

*Do everything without grumbling or arguing*

*Philippians 2:14*

- Without – Grumbling, complaining to self.
- Without – Arguing, disunity with others.

**Recap –**

- Following Jesus is not a single player sport.
- Timothy – Available, Faithful, Next Generation.
- Epaphroditus – “Parabolani” – take a risk Jesus.
- Don’t let grumbling or arguing dim your light.