

FOLLOW THE LEADER

You have seen Jesus in Timothy; now live it!

Philippians, #10

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Text: Philippians 2:19–24

Truth Points: What truth was covered this weekend in the message?

1. What made Timothy different? How was he set apart from his peers in Rome? Reflect on these two groups in light of 2 Timothy 3:1–5.
2. Describe the kindred spirit of Timothy in the following three areas:
 - Same Character
 - Same Mindset
 - Same Affections
3. How did Timothy prove his worth in five ways?
 - His Character
 - His Knowledge
 - His Service
 - His Endurance
 - His Scars
4. Commitment and devotion are rare in any generation. How did Timothy express his sincere devotion? Describe what that meant then and how that would look today.

Reflection Points: How does God want me to think, feel, act, and speak because of this truth?

1. What group would Paul have put me in, Timothy's group or the other? Do I care more for the welfare of the people of God or myself?
2. How have I suffered from the self-love of the carnal Christians and pseudo-Christians as seen in 2 Timothy 3:1–5?
3. Am I proven as a good follower of Jesus? Or am I just a fake? What is the Holy Spirit teaching me about proving my genuine faith like Timothy?

Action Points: What am I going to do **this week** because of this truth?

1. **Read** Philippians 2:25–30 for next week.
2. **Reflect** on Philippians 2:20–21 every day.
3. **Ask** yourself three questions every day:
 - Who do I have a kindred spirit with Paul/Timothy or the others?
 - Am I genuinely concerned about our church family and other church families or am I just too self-centered?
 - How will I prove my genuine devotion to Jesus today?
4. **Share** with another follower of Jesus what you are learning about God, the Bible, Jesus, etc. Help them follow Jesus better in 2024.