

"If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along." Philippians 2:19

"I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare."  
Philippians 2:20

"For I have no one else [like him who is] so kindred a spirit who will be genuinely concerned for your [spiritual] welfare." Philippians 2:20

"For the others [who deserted me after my arrest] all seek [to advance] their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ." Philippians 2:21

"But you know of Timothy's tested worth and his proven character, that he has served with me to advance the gospel like a son serving with his father."  
Philippians 2:22

IN ALL THINGS...BE A TIMOTHY

"This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus..." Philippians 1:1

A friend loves at **ALL TIMES**, and a brother is born for **A TIME OF ADVERSITY**. Proverbs 17:17

Be the type of friend that's there for their **ACCOMPLISHMENTS** as well as for their **ADVERSITIES**.

"Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers." 2 Timothy 1:3

"I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again." 2 Timothy 1:4

"I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you." 2 Timothy 1:5

"This is why I remind you to **FAN INTO FLAMES** the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you." 2 Timothy 1:6

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

II Timothy 1:7

“So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don’t be ashamed of me, either, even though I’m in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.” 2 Timothy 1:8

- Timothy had a **HUNGER** for God.

### **How’s Your Hunger For God?**

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 2 Timothy 2:4

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because **YOU ARE YOUNG**, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

“Paul went first to Derbe and then to Lystra, where there was **A YOUNG DISCIPLE TIMOTHY**. His mother was a Jewish believer, but his father was a Greek.” Acts 16:1

“Timothy was **WELL THOUGHT OF** by the believers in Lystra and Iconium,” Acts 16:2

Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.” Acts 16:3

“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.” 2 Timothy 3:12-13

“**BUT AS FOR YOU, CONTINUE** in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,” 2 Timothy 3:14

“and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 3:15

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

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Whatever you do, don't **STARVE YOUR CALL.**

You'll be amazed at how many destinies die of **STARVATION.**

"Study to shew thyself **APPROVED UNTO GOD...**" 2 Timothy 2:15

You have to be careful not to seek your **APPROVAL FROM MEN,** but instead **FROM GOD.**

**"BUT AS FOR YOU, CONTINUE** in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15

"...It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator made known through Jesus."

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

I *am* the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. Psalm 81:10

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6

"Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness." 1 Peter 2:2-3

- Timothy had **HUMILITY** like Jesus.

"And being found in appearance as a man, **HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF** and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:8

“His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it;”

Luke 2:41-43

“but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day’s journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.”

Luke 2:44-45

“Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.” Luke 2:46

“And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.”

Luke 2:47

“So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.””

Luke 2:48

“And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?””

Luke 2:49

“Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, **AND WAS SUBJECT TO THEM**, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.”

Luke 2:51

“When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your **GRANDMOTHER** Lois and your **MOTHER** Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.” II Timothy 1:5

Until you’re **TEACHABLE**, you can’t be **USABLE** in the Kingdom of God.

IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU BEEN UNTEACHABLE?

IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU DONE THE OPPOSITE OF JAMES 1:19?

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,” James 1:19

“A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,” Proverbs 1:5

I would dare say that those who aren't TEACHABLE will eventually become REPLACEABLE.

“But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “**GOD RESISTS THE PROUD,** But gives **GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**” James 4:6

“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

“Take my yoke upon you. **LET ME TEACH YOU,** because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS,** and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. John 14:26

The Holy Spirit will teach you **ALL THINGS,** but you have to **LET HIM IN ALL THINGS.**

He wants to be Lord over your **ENTIRE HOUSE,** not just your **LIVING ROOM.**

- Timothy had a **HEART** for God's people.

“I have no one else like Timothy, **WHO GENUINELY CARES** about your welfare.” Philippians 2:20

LOVE WITH **NO AGENDA.**

LOVE WITH **NO PRE-REQUISITES**

LOVE WITH **NO BOUNDARIES**

“It does not dishonor others, **IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING,** it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.” 1 Corinthians 13:5

We love with **NO STRINGS ATTACHED,** because God's love for us came with **NO STRINGS ATTACHED.**

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We don't show love to try to get something **FROM** others, we show love to try TO get something **TO** others.

Love one another **DEEPLY** as brothers and sisters. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

**What's your pre-requisite or condition for loving people?**

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU FROM BEING A TIMOTHY?

Is it your HUNGER for God? Is it your humility walk? Or is it your heart towards people?