

A SYNOPSIS OF THE MAN TIMOTHY – A MODEL DISCIPLE AND LEADER

God could trust Timothy. It was not simply because he was a kind soul or a good Christian, but because he was a proven faithful man. A careful study of Timothy’s life will reveal the simple fact that God could _____ him. He was not perfect, on the contrary, he was a real person with real problems just like you and me. There were times that Timothy was so upset inside himself that he needed to take medication (*1 Timothy 5:23*). He was also fearful (*2 Timothy 1:7*) to the point that he was ashamed of the Apostle Paul, the gospel, and even the Lord Jesus himself. Timothy obviously made bad decisions concerning people, decisions that cost him dearly (*1 Timothy 1:3-4; 1 Timothy 3*). He was nobody important, as far as the world was concerned. He was just a _____ (Acts 16:1-17:14).

Does this sound familiar? His life could easily describe ours. However, we do not ever read anything about him that is seriously negative. He was actually an incredible man of God. Timothy is a _____ disciple, leader, pastor, and missionary. This morning we will study his life as an _____ to follow. Let us pray and ask God to teach us to be trusted people that “faint not.”

Timothy was...

- A _____ missionary and Pastor – Acts 17:14-15; 18:5; 19:22; 20:4; 1 Ti. 1:2-3
- Brave – Acts 17:1-15
- A faithful minister and servant – Acts 19:22, 20:4, Phil. 2:20
- Hard working – Ro. 16:21; 1 Cor. 16:10
- _____ – 1 Co. 4:17
- Like-minded with the brethren – Phil. 2:19-21
- Discerning and observant – 1 Thess. 3:5-8
- Obedient – Acts 17:15, 19:22
- _____ – 2 Ti. 1:2
- Willing – Acts 16:1-3
- Enduring, steadfast in the _____ to the end – Acts 16 thru Heb. 13

Timothy’s life is an _____ for us all to follow. What personal changes need to take place concerning the above areas of life?