

## LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM A MODEL DISCIPLE AND LEADER

God could trust Timothy because he was a faithful \_\_\_\_\_\_ man. He was not perfect; on the contrary, he had problems just like you and me. There were times that Timothy was so full of care that he needed to take medication (1 Timothy 5:23). He was also fearful (2 Timothy 1:7) at times to the point that it caused shame toward Paul, the gospel, and even the Lord. Timothy obviously made bad decisions concerning people, decisions that created turmoil (1 Timothy 1:3-4; 1 Timothy 3). He was nobody as far as the world was concerned. In this regard Timothy was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:1-17:14). His life could easily describe ours. However, we do not ever read anything about him that is controversial as he was truly a man of God. Timothy is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ disciple, leader, pastor, and missionary. This morning we will study his life as an \_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

Timothy is a:

- A \_\_\_\_\_\_ friend Acts 17:14-15; 18:5; 19:22; 20:4; 2 Ti. 1:1-3
- Brave and courageous Acts 17:1-15
- A faithful minister and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 19:22, 20:4, Phil. 2:19-24
- Like-minded with the brethren Phil. 2:19-21
- Hard \_\_\_\_\_\_ Lk. 17:5-10; Ro. 16:21; 1 Cor. 16:10
- Faithful 1 Co. 4:17
- Discerning and observant 1 Thess. 3:5-8
- Obedient Acts 17:15, 19:22
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Ti. 1:2; Phil. 2:3-5
- Willing Acts 16:1-3 ...
- Enduring, steadfast in the \_\_\_\_\_ to the end Acts 16 thru Heb. 13