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Worship Service  
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## PHILIPPIANS: Joy in the Journey

Lesson Fifteen • Philippians 2:19-24  
**Faithful Servants – Part 1**

### Our Need for Role Models

We all need **FAITHFUL** role models to watch and imitate as we strive to follow Jesus Christ in our lives.

*Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. Philippians 3:17*

### Importance of the Travelogue

Paul moves from instructions and imperatives to real-life **ILLUSTRATIONS** of what it looks like to live worthy of the Gospel in Christlike humility.

*Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... Philippians 1:27*

### The First Faithful Servant to Follow

Timothy: an Example of a **SELFLESS** Servant.

*I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. . . . I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also. Philippians 2:19, 23-24*

### Timothy: An Example of a Selfless Servant

## 1. Timothy was **LIKEMINDED**, caring about the spiritual welfare of others and seeking the interest of Christ!

*For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. Philippians 2:20-21*

### Which Verse Are You Living Out?

Those who live out Philippians 1:21 serve for the adoration of **CHRIST**.  
Those who live out Philippians 2:21 serve for the promotion of **SELF**.

## 2. Timothy was **TESTED**, proving his character and worth through endurance of affliction!

*But you know Timothy's proven worth... Philippians 2:22*

### Simple Equation

$$\underline{I} + \underline{D} = \underline{G}$$
  
Time + Discipline = Growth

## 3. Timothy was **DEVOTED**, willing to serve faithfully in the Gospel!

*...how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. Philippians 2:22*

### Life Lesson from Timothy

Choose to live for **CHRIST**, not **SELF**.  
Make Philippians 1:21 your life verse, not Philippians 2:21.

*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21*