

## TIMOTHY'S GENUINE INTEREST IN GOD'S SHEEP

Philippians 2:19-24

Key Verse: 2:20

*“ I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.”*

1. What was Timothy's family background? (2Ti 1:5; 3:15) When and how did he become a Christian and Paul's assistant and co-worker? (Ac 16:1)
2. Why did Paul circumcise Timothy? (Ac 16:3) Why was this difficult for Timothy? What does his willingness show about his character and commitment to the Lord?
3. How did Timothy serve God's work as Paul's companion and his special representative on several occasions? (Ac 16:12; Php 2:19-22; Ac 17:14; 1Thess 3:2; 1Co 4:14-17; Heb 13:20)
4. What were Timothy's weaknesses and how did Paul help him? (2Ti 1:7) What were the challenges Timothy had to overcome? (1Ti 1:18-20; Ac 14:23; 1Ti 5:1-2; 23; 6:10) What were his strengths? (2Ti 1:4; Php 2:20; 1Thess 3:2)
5. What can you learn from Timothy?