

**TIMOTHY: A CHRISTIAN SERVANT**  
**Philippians 2:19-24**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Today, we continue our study in Philippians with the sermon titled: **Timothy: A Christian Servant.**

○ The name of Timothy means **“Honoring God”** or **“Precious to God”** and he greatly honored God through his ministry. Paul referred to Timothy as “my own son in the faith” (1 Tim 1:2), “My dearly beloved son” (2 Tim 1:2), “my beloved son and faithful in the Lord” (1 Cor 4:17), “my workfellow” (Rom 16:21; 1 Thess 3:2), “Our Brother” (2 Cor 1:1) and as “The servant of Jesus Christ” (Phil 1:1).

❖ Paul wanted the Philippians to accept Timothy without any reservations. Therefore, Paul gave them a brief profile of Timothy, The Christian Servant. Paul knew Timothy was careful about how he lived and what he taught. Timothy was an excellent example of a faithful Christian servant.

- I. **A Christian Servant Possesses a True Kindred Spirit** (v. 20a)
  - A. Timothy was “like-minded”
  - B. In many ways, Timothy was a true kindred spirit of Paul.
  - C. Paul and Timothy agreed on Biblical Doctrines.
  
- II. **A Christian Servant is Genuinely Concerned About Others** (vv. 20b-21)
  - A. Timothy was Totally Unselfish
  - B. Timothy was totally committed to Christ (v. 21b)
  
- III. **A Christian Servant is Proven Worthy** (vv. 22-24)
  - A. Timothy had a track record of faithful service (v. 22a)
  - B. Timothy was Paul’s true partner in the Gospel (v. 22c)
  - C. Timothy was like a faithful son to Paul in the Gospel (v. 22b)
  - D. Be willing to serve – meet needs (vv. 23-24)

**CONCLUSION:**

A. Timothy was like a son to Paul in the ministry.

B. “Upon a life I have not lived, upon a life I did not die: Another’s life, Another’s death, I stake my whole eternity!” (Hymn)

C. A-B-C of Salvation

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**