

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Update on Timothy and Epaphroditus:
Two Examples of Gospel Living(2:19-30) (Part 2)
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Leaders Worth Following (Part 2)

Church Leadership

- The Importance of Moral Integrity
- The Challenge of Church Leadership

IV. Paul's Update on Timothy and Epaphroditus: Two Examples of Gospel Living (2:19-30)

A. Timothy: A Man of Faithful Commitment (2:19-24)

1. Paul Described His Intent for Timothy (2:19-22)

a. His Plan for Timothy (2:19)

b. His Reasons for This Plan (2:20-22)

1) The Spiritual Authenticity of Timothy (2:20-21)

a) Timothy's Authenticity Stated Positively (2:20)

b) Timothy's Authenticity Stated Negatively (2:21)

(1) The Exposure of a False Minister (2:21₁₋₈)

(a) The Fixation of the False Minister Identified

- seek strive for, aim at, desire

(b) The Fixation of the False Minister Expounded

(i) A Part of Human Weakness

(ii) A Warning in Jesus' Teachings

(iii) A Bane of the Church of Corinth

(iv) A Focus of the False Preacher

- false forged, fabricated, invented
- exploit to do business, to make merchandise, to traffic