

MESSAGE OUTLINE

May 2, 2021

Series: TIMOTHY: A TRUE SON IN THE FAITH

Message #2: TRUST

Scripture: Acts 17:2–15

Other Verses: passages from 1 Thessalonians

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. (1 Thessalonians 1:6).

The main question we want to ask as we move through this series:

“WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO BECOME MORE U_____ TO GOD?”

When you continue to serve quietly and faithfully, God will T_____ you with greater assignments.

Timothy served quietly and faithfully and therefore received a great assignment.

He exhibited these important qualities:

1. He was a H_____ W_____

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you (1 Thessalonians 2:8–9).

2. He was an E_____ E_____

We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God's service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, ³ so that no one would be unsettled by these trials (1 Thessalonians 3:2).

3. He was a J_____ I_____.

Where others might have focused on bad news, Timothy celebrated the good news. But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you (1 Thessalonians 3:6).

SERIES STUDY GUIDE

Use this information to read ahead in your study time to prepare for the Sunday messages in this series.

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April 25	Calling	Acts 13–14; Acts 15:36–40; Acts 16:1–6
May 2	Trust	Acts 17; 1 Thessalonians
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