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The Life of Timothy Notes : Week 8

# “Choices of a Sacrificial Leader”

# “Three Times I was beaten with rods”

# A Jailor Set Free

# A Capital Mistake

# Looking Briefly at Philippians

## Two best times to look at an Epistle:

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# What can we glean about their ministry in Philippi?

## Paul feels no need to appeal to the credential “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, and addresses “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” as part of his target group. (1:1)

### What title does he use for he and Timothy instead?

### What about Timothy as a coauthor? Why is he mentioned?

## 1:5-7, 29-30; 2:12; 3:2-3 (and compared to 3:17-21); 4:9, 15-16, 18

## 1:12-13 and 4:22 lend toward the probability of this being written from Paul’s Roman imprisonment.

# What Can we learn about Timothy?

## Paul uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as examples of sacrificial leadership to which they will do well to imitate (remember who part of his target was – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

## Here we have one of the more substantial statements of Paul about Timothy: Phil. 2:19-24.

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### “He served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.”

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# “To Thessalonica and Berea”

# Brief, but substantial ministry in Thessalonica

# What do we know of the ministry in Thessalonica from 1 Thess.?

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# “Left Behind”

# “While Paul was in Athens”

# What was Paul doing?

## Acts 17:16-34

## Compare his message style and method to other examples in Acts (refer to uploaded document for reference).

## Possibly read from *The Apostle* if time permits from about p. 147ff.

# What was Timothy doing?

## With Paul absent, he had to help fill a gap, and as he was already serving in the team, he likely continued to:

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# “Back Together in Corinth”

# Sent Back from Athens

# Corinth

# Meeting Priscilla and Aquila in Corinth

# “Tentmaking”

# Erastus, the City Treasurer

# The Isthmian Games

# Paul in Corinth

## 1 Cor. 2:1-5

## 1 Cor. 9

## 1 Cor. 15:1ff.

# Gallio’s Decision

# Achaia

# The Thessalonian Letters – “Now we really live, if you stand firm in the Lord”