

LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS: “FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Philippians 2:12-18

Philippians 2:3-4

I. Examples of People Who “Took the Cure,” Part 3 (Phil. 2:19-24)

INTRODUCTION:

Acts 16:1-2

2 Timothy 1:5

A. Timothy Willingly Served in a Lower Position, (v. 19)

1. *“But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly . . .”*

a. Paul is incarcerated in Rome – he can’t leave.

Acts 16:3-5

1 Timothy 1:3

B. Timothy Felt about These Brethren as Paul Did, (v. 20)

1. *“For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.”*

a. The word “*kindred*” (i.e., similar/matching)

b. There were other excellent preachers of the gospel . . .

Acts 18:24

Acts 15:40

Ephesians 6:21

c. Timothy would be “*genuinely be concerned with their welfare*.” (physical/spiritual situation)

Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah 14:10-11

C. Timothy Willingly Denied Himself, (vs. 21)

1. *“For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.”*

a. This is a terrible indictment of some who minister to God’s people! But, sadly, it is not new...

Ezekiel 34:1-2, 4

John 10:8, 10-13

Philippians 2:3-4

b. We need to practice some 1st Century training, as happened in Timothy’s life...

Ephesians 6:4

Ephesians 4:11-12

D. Timothy Was Known to be a Proven Servant, (vs. 22-24)

1. *“But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel....”*

1 Timothy 1:2

CONCLUSIONS:

MEMBERS:

GUESTS:

Philippians 2:3-4

Matthew 28:19-20