

Acts: Timothy

Sermon Notes for May 6, 2018



Acts 16:1-5

¹ Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. ² The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.

1 Timothy 1:18

¹⁸ Timothy, my son,

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³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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⁴ As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

What would it look like to be like Paul today?

The Jesus movement is made up of people who see other people like God see's them ... as His child.

What would it look like to be Timothy today?

The Jesus movement is made up of people who trust that what God says is enough.

When you speak over people what God says about them, you are partnering with Jesus in a divine moment of bringing heaven crashing down onto Earth. These are the moments with the power of the Holy Spirit that change the world!