**Sermon Series:**

**HOW TO ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

*(a verse-by-verse study of Philippians)*

***Examples of Christlikeness*** *(Pt 1)*

**Philippians 2:19-30**

*“It is enough for the disciple* ***to be*** *l****ike******his teacher****, and for the servant* ***like******his master****.”*

**Matthew 10:25**

As Paul brings this chapterto a close, he does so by presenting two \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ examples of what Christlikeness looks like.

Paul took the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Christlike life from the divine drawing board and he brought it down to everyday life where it could be easily seen and understood.

**I. The Christlike Quality of** . ***(vv 19-21)***

Paul’s concern, for the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his loved ones in the faith, prompted him to send Timothy to visit them and minister to them in his place.

**vv 20-21** - *“For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.”*

If we were to choose one word that would best summarize the content of these verses, it would be the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The word ***‘compassion’*** means “to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together,” literally “to \_\_\_\_\_ in the gut.”

The word translated ***“genuinely”*** is a word which actually means “of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ birth.”

Timothy was a man that Paul could depend on, because he possessed a compassionate spirit that was simply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

You get the idea that there was no other Christian in Rome but Timothy that was willing to undertake this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mission.

 **The lesson to be learned is that…**

***God is looking for men and women who will put*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***before*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_****.***

**II. The Christlike Quality Of** . ***(vv 22-24)***

The words that are translated “***proven worth”*** literally mean “approval that is gained through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Paul was talking about a consistent life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God. And unfortunately, there isn’t much of that today!

Paul continued in **v 22** by saying, *“how as a sonwith a father he has served with me in the Gospel.”*

Remember, Timothy was with Paul at the very beginning when the church at Philippi was established. He had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well, and he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well.

**The lesson to be learned is that…**

***God is looking for people who will put*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***before*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****.***

By the way, do you know what Timothy’s name means? It means “he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God!”

**Conclusion:**

***Here’s the question we all must answer: How does*** *\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_* ***match up with the Christlike qualities of compassion and consistency?***

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