



Our Study

- 10/26 - “Paul’s Humanity” (2:19-30)
- 11/2 - “Gains & Losses” (3:1-14)
- 11/9 - “Citizenship in Heaven” (3:15-4:4)
- 11/16 - “Final Alleluias” (4:4-23)

Three questions this letter *demands* you answer

- Who am I?
- Am I united with others?
- Am I willing/ready for God’s Word to transform the DNA of *my* personality?

Am I united
with others?



“I hope to send
Timothy...” (2:19)

Timothy was sent

- to Thessalonica (1 Thess 3:6)
- to Corinth (1 Cor 4:17; 16:10-11)
- to Philippi (Php 2:19)
- to prison (by Rome - Heb 13:23)

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Paul met Timothy on the 2nd missionary journey

*Mother Eunice & grandmother Lois were
believers (2Ti 1:5)*

Paul calls him “my son in the Lord (1 Cor 4:17)

Trained and educated in Greek ways (Ac 16:1)

*With Paul in Philippi (Ac 16), in prison in Rome
(Col 1:1, Php 1:1), and co-authors five of Paul’s
letters*

“I hope to send Timothy...” (2:19)

“I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare...”

“Timothy has proved himself...” (Php 2:20-22)

“Do your best to come before winter...” (2 Ti 4)

“I think it is necessary to send back to you Ephaphroditus...” (2:25)

- *“My brother...”*
- *“co-worker”*
- *“fellow soldier”*
- *“...takes care of my needs”*

“Real Faith moves at the Speed of Friendship...”

- *You probably won't GROW in faith **without friends***
- *You won't have a full impact for Christ **without friends***

Find “a Timothy”

- *Someone to mentor*
- *A young Christian who can benefit from your presence, experience & listening ear*

Find “an Epaphroditus”

- *a peer, a gospel coworker*
- *someone who encourages you, knows your flaws & loves you anyway*
- *this is your “3 AM friend” - ?*

Find “a Paul”

- *a mature Christian*
- *who cares about you*
- *who tells you the truth*