

**Philippians:**  
**“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

**Scriptural References**

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Otherwise Noted)**

**Chapter 2:19-24 “Imitating Timothy”**

**Wednesday, September 11th, 2024**

**Philippians 2:19-24:**

**[19]** *I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.*

**[20]** *For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.*

**[21]** *For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.*

**[22]** *But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.*

**[23]** *I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me,*

**[24]** *and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.*

**4 Character Traits of Timothy From Tonight’s Passage:**

1. **Like-minded** - (Verse 19)
2. **Big-hearted** - (Verse 20)
3. **Battle-tested** - (Verse 22)
4. **Loyal laborer** - (Verse 22)

### **Relating To Verse 22:**

#### **1 Timothy 3:6**

*He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.*

#### **1 Timothy 3:10**

*And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.*

#### **Ephesians 2:10**

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

### **Relating To Verse 24:**

#### **Philippians 2:3-4**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*