

REJOICING IN THE MINDSET OF CHRIST

Pt 2

I. The Example of Christ (Philippians 2:5-11)

II. The Application Of This Mindset to Life (2:12-16)

III. Other Examples to Note (2:17-30)

A. The Example of Paul (2:16b-18)

B. The Example of Timothy (2:19-24)

1. Who is Timothy?

- What can we learn from Paul about decision making here?

a. Paul always made plans for the future with a _____ dependence in mind.
(Acts 18:21; Romans 15:32; James 4:15)

b. We see Paul's personal _____ in sending Timothy to Philippi in the words
"I _____," which means: I hope with confidence to send him to you.

c. We see his acknowledgement of God's _____ in that, this sending of Timothy would
need to be "in the _____"

2. Paul's _____ for sending Timothy to Philippi:

a. To be personally _____ by Timothy's report (2:19b)

- What does this indicate about Paul's heart?

b. To know of their _____ (2:19c)

c. To prepare them for Paul's expected release from _____ & imminent _____ (2:24)

3. Why did Paul choose to send Timothy? The truth was that Timothy was the _____ Paul
felt he could send!

- Why is that?

a. Because of his unique Christ-like _____ & _____.

b. Paul had no one who was _____ (2:20a)

c. Paul knew that Timothy would _____ for their state. (2:20b)

d. Timothy was _____ all others, who by nature just seek their _____! (2:21a)

e. Paul could readily testify that Timothy _____ the things of _____. (2:21b)

f. The Philippians already knew of his _____ (2:22)

- How did they know this?

- **Paul's point:** "If I send Timothy—it's like getting _____"!

4. Because of all these things, Paul had determined that Timothy was the _____ to go to Philippi, and he would send him quickly as soon as he knew of his _____ before Caesar. (2:24)

- What should have been the Philippians response to this?

- What can we learn from these verses?