

People You Need in Your Life

Who's Your Timothy: A Mentee

(1 Timothy 1:2)

- Introduction:
1. Have you ever wanted something very much?
 2. Ills. Man who applied for a vacancy... "I refer to the recent death of the technical manager of your company and hereby apply for the replacement of the deceased manager. Each time I apply for a job at your company, I get a reply that there is no vacancy. But in this case, I have caught you red-handed, and you have no excuse because, I even attended the funeral to be sure that he was truly dead and buried before applying. Attached to my letter is a copy of my resume and his death certificate."
 3. Sometimes, we find ourselves wanting things for other people, but what we want may never be realized if we don't take action.
 4. (1 Timothy 1:2).
 5. One's deathbed is no place for regret.
 6. We need to pull someone younger than us, closer to us, and help to mentor them as Paul did Timothy (2 Timothy 2:2).

I. Paul Took the Initiative

- A. (Acts 14:19-20; 16:1-3).
- B. Paul didn't wait for Timothy to approach him.
- C. To whom are you passing your legacy?
- D. Ills. Of Jester talking to King.
- E. We should all want to outlive our years.
 1. Think of Christians who have outlived themselves.
 2. While we may not be remembered by name, God will remember us.
- F. How can we do this? What does it look like?

II. Moses and Paul

- A. (Numbers 27:16-23).
 1. Encouragement.
 - a. Joshua knew what Moses thought of him (Numbers 27:18).
 - b. Timothy knew what Paul thought of him (Acts 16:1-3).
 2. Credibility.
 - a. The people knew what Moses thought of Joshua (Num. 27:19).
 - b. The people knew what Paul thought of Timothy (1 Cor. 4:17).
 3. Give Responsibility.
 - a. Moses gave Joshua some of his authority (Num. 27:20).
 - b. Paul gave Timothy work to do (1 Thess. 3:1-2).

- Conclusion:
1. Who's your Timothy?
 2. We have been provided a biblical plan, we just need to work it.