



21 twenty one lessons for life.

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HOW TO STUDY GOD'S WORD

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare.

²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me.

²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹ So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me. Philippians 2:19-30



HERE IS WHAT'S
COMING UP



GIVE NOW

13TH LESSON FOR LIFE:

When studying the Bible always

1. What _____?

- Paul intended to send two men to the _____

“I hope to send you Timothy” vs.19

“I think it is necessary to send Epaphroditus back to you” vs. 25

-Paul endorses them as role models who _____

(Timothy) “I have no one else like him!” vs. 20

(Epaphroditus) “Welcome him...HONOR men like him.” vs. 29

- What are they like?

2. What _____?

“I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone else looks out for his own interests...” vs. 21

“...genuinely cares for you...others only care about themselves.” (TEV)

“...they are all wrapped up in their own affairs...” (Ph)

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“Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father, he has served with me in the work of the gospel.” vs. 22

“...you know what kind of person Timothy proved to be.” (GW)

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“I send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.” Vs. 25

“...he has worked and fought by my side.” (GN)

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“For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill.” vs. 26

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“Indeed he was ill, and almost died...he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you couldn't give me.” vs. 27, 30

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“Risking his life to make up for the help that you couldn't give me.” vs. 30

3. What other _____?

Timothy: 1 & 2 Timothy Epaphroditus: Philippians 4:14-18

14TH LESSON FOR LIFE:

USE THE _____ TO EXPLAIN THE

_____.

4. What am I _____?

“Don't deceive yourselves. Don't merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22

15TH LESSON FOR LIFE:

YOU ONLY _____ THE PARTS OF THE

BIBLE YOU _____.