



“Timothy: A Masterpiece of Gospel Transformation” Philippians 2:19-24

I. God’s Sovereign Choice to Love the Ordinary



A) Timothy’s Background was Not Ideal

- 1) Less than Ideal Home life
- 2) More than Capable Heavenly Father



  Look what God Did! _____

B) Timothy was not A+ Material

- 1) Less than Ideal Traits
 - timid/ shy 1 Corinthians 16:10-11 2 Timothy 1:6 2 Tim 1:7-8 1 Tim 4:12
 - not confident ... 2 Timothy 1:6
 - fearful ... 2 Tim 1:7-8
 - young ... 1 Tim 4:12

- 2) More than a Competent Spirit [the Holy Spirit]
 -   Look what God Did! _____

C) Timothy was Thrown into the Fire

- 1) Less than Ideal Situations
 - Corinth/ Ephesus Acts 20:29-30
- 2) More than Conquerors Through Christ Jesus
 -   Look what God Did! _____

II. God’s Transforming Power in the Gospel

A) A Heart for God’s People

Philippians 2:20-22; Isaiah 53: 5, 11

B) A Heart that is Trustworthy

- 1) He Was a Trustworthy Partner
 - Phil 2:19 [Philippi] ; Acts 19:22 [Macedonia]; 1 Thess 3:1,2 [Thessalonica]
 - 1 Tim 1:2-4 [in Ephesus] ... Pro 25:13

2) He was a Loyal Friend

1 Cor 4:17 1 Cor 16:10, 11

3) He was Courageous Public Example

1 Timothy 5:20-21

C) A Heart that is Teachable

- 1) Following Jesus ... but taking imitative [Leading Himself]; Acts 16:1
- 2) Willing to Follow and Take Instruction from Others; 2 Tim 3:14