

# Sermon Notes

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1Tim. 3:14-16 Paul's desire, charge, and God's message

- Paul's desire was to see Timothy in Ephesus
- He was in tune with the Spirit and God's mission for his life.
- Be faithful, obedient, and content like Paul
- How do you react when a brother or sister in the faith is struggling? Call, text, visit, and comfort them.
- Ps. 133:1, Eccl. 4:9-10
- We need people whether we like it or not. We all need fellowship, accountability, and sharpening. Prov. 27:17
- Don't be self-centered or self-focused Phil. 2:4
- This world needs hope, believers need help and hope!
- 1John 3:17— You see needs but don't meet them, where's the love of Christ in you?
- Gal. 6:2 Bear burdens, John 15:12 Love others
- Rom. 15:1 Bear the infirmities of the weak.
- Paul's charge is to take what you have learned, and remain in it. Believers are the Church of the living God, how do you do life when we're not around?
- Eph. 2:19-22 It's our duty as citizens of heaven to invest truth. We are entrusted with the gospel and we need to put the gospel on like bling and share it even when we're scared of rejection.
- God's message has never changed. God created man in perfection, in his own image, for his pleasure. Jesus had to be the sacrifice. The gospel is a mystery to so many. Jesus came to seek and save the lost and they're everywhere. It's our job to get the gospel to them. Missed opportunities should grieve our heart. Be bold and go tell someone the good news today!