

**For All Generations**  
Second Time Around

**Acts 16:1-5** “Paul went first to Derbe and then to Lystra, where there was a young disciple named Timothy. His mother was a Jewish believer, but his father was a Greek. Timothy was well thought of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium, so Paul wanted him to join them on their journey. In deference to the Jews of the area, he arranged for Timothy to be circumcised before they left, for everyone knew that his father was a Greek. Then they went from town to town, instructing the believers to follow the decisions made by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem. So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day.”

**Assemble The Right \_\_\_\_\_** Paul went first to Derbe and then to Lystra, where there was a young disciple named Timothy.” (V.1a)

**1 Timothy 1:2** “I am writing to Timothy, *my true son in the faith*.

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.”

**1 Thessalonians 3:2** “...and we sent Timothy to visit you. He is our brother and God’s co-worker in proclaiming the Good News of Christ. We sent him to strengthen you, to encourage you in your faith...”

**Eliminate Potential \_\_\_\_\_** “In deference to the Jews of the area, he arranged for Timothy to be circumcised before they left, for everyone knew that his father was a Greek.” (V.3b)

**Acts 15:19** And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.”

**Romans 14:20** “Don’t tear apart the work of God over what you eat. Remember, all foods are acceptable, but it is wrong to eat something if it makes another person stumble.”

**Be Consistent With The \_\_\_\_\_** “Then they went from town to town, instructing the believers to follow the decisions made by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem.” (V.4)

**1 Corinthians 2:4** “And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit.”