



May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023    Who is Timothy - Acts 16: 1-5

**Acts 16:1-5**, Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. 2 The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. 3 Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. 5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

**2 Timothy 2:1-5**, Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

**Who is your \_\_\_\_\_?**

**I am never too \_\_\_\_\_ for God to do amazing things through \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Acts 15:1-2**, Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: "Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved." 2 This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them.

**What do you need to \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?**

**Philippians 2:8**, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

**Matthew 16:24**, Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

**John 14:15**, "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

**Luke 6:46**, "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

**God calls us to obedience to His \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 16:5** So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

### Life Application

**Timothy's mother and grandmother guided him toward Jesus. Paul continued that investment.**

**How could you do the same as a parent / grandparent / guardian / friend / co-worker / sibling / team mate? As a result of today's message, I will \_\_\_\_\_.**