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But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.

Philippians 2:20-22

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Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2Timothy 1:6-7

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BIG POINT

Timothy's character gave him credibility but it was the Spirit's power that made him effective.

No one can make the difference YOU can make.

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- Study diligently and experientially
- Seek godly, experienced mentors
- Shun foolish talk

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed...

2Timothy 2:15 KJV

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someone said to Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

But Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head.”

He said to another person, “Come, follow me.”

The man agreed, but he said, “Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.”

But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.”

Another said, “Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.”

But Jesus told him, “Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:57-62

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Let the godly strike me! It will be a kindness! If they correct me, it is soothing medicine. Do not let me refuse it. But I pray constantly against the wicked and their deeds.

Psalm 141:5

Wounds from a sincere friend are better than the kisses from an enemy.

Proverbs 27:6

A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back.

Proverbs 29:11

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