

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 29-30, 2003

"A True Son in the Faith"

1 Timothy 1:1-2

Observing the text

What do you learn about Timothy in the book of Acts (Acts 16:1-3; 17:10-15; 18:5-11; 19:21-22; 20:1-6)?

What do you learn about Timothy in the other New Testament epistles (1 Corinthians 4:17; 16:10; Philippians 2:19-24; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-10; Hebrews 13:23)?

What do you learn about Timothy in the books of 1 and 2 Timothy?

Applying the sermon

How is your cultural or religious background useful in ministry to others?

Who are you having a spiritual influence with through your life?

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If someone followed your example of living the Christian life what strengths and weaknesses would they develop?

Looking back at your life, what personal sacrifices have you made for the sake of ministry to others?

Which evidence of Timothy's sincerity would you say you should develop in your life?