

SERMON NOTES

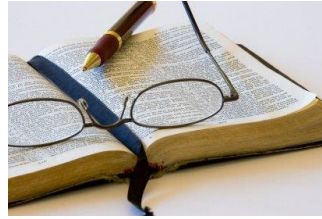
Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word

Title: By Developing Good Study Methods (II)

Text: Philippians 2:19-30

Topic: How Do I Study the Bible?

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"I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone else looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me." Philippians 2:19-30

I. OBSERVATION. WHAT DOES IT SAY?

II. INTERPRETATION. WHAT DOES IT _____?

This passage gives us five characteristics of a _____ man.

"I have no one else like him. He takes a genuine interest in your welfare and everybody else only looks out for their own interest." Philippians 2:20-21

One of the ways you interpret Scripture is by comparing it to other _____.

The Bible contains over eleven thousand Hebrew and Greek words.

The average English translation uses only about _____ words.

"They're all wrapped up in their own affairs." (Phillips)

1. A GODLY MAN IS _____.

Our culture, teaches you to be _____.

2. A GODLY MAN IS _____.

"Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father, he has served with me in the work of the gospel." (22)

The word "proved or proven" means "_____".

The greatest ability in life is _____.

An opinion is something you'll _____ about; a conviction is something you'll _____ for. Timothy was consistent because he was a man of conviction.

The man who is not willing to _____ for something will _____ for anything.