

The Timothys: Tough Start / Great Finish

**TOUGH  
START**

**Acts 16**

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**GREAT  
FINISH**

**1 Corinthians 4**

*<sup>16</sup>Therefore I urge you to imitate me. <sup>17</sup>For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.*

**1 Corinthians 16**

*<sup>10</sup>If Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am.*

**Philippians 2**

*<sup>22</sup>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.*

**1 Thessalonians 3**

*<sup>2</sup>We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith...*

Partner to the  
Apostle Paul

Co-Author of  
Scripture

Leader for the  
Next  
Generation

**Philippians 1**

*<sup>1</sup>Paul and Timothy . . .*

**Colossians 1**

*<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother ...*

**1 Thessalonians 1; 2 Thessalonians 1**

*<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silas and Timothy . . .*

**Philemon 1**

*<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy . . .*

**1 Timothy 1**

*<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*<sup>18</sup>Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight ...*

**2 Timothy 1**

*<sup>6</sup>I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup>For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*

**God doesn't need you to get off to a  
\_\_\_\_\_ to give you a great \_\_\_\_\_!**

## Who Made the Difference?

<hr/> <b>&amp; Grandma</b> <hr/>	<p><b>2 Timothy 1</b> <i><sup>5</sup>I have been 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.</i></p> <p><b>Acts 16</b> <i><sup>1</sup>He (Paul) came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup>The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. <sup>3</sup>Paul wanted to take him along on the journey ...</i></p> <p>(see also Acts 16:4; 17:14-15; 18:5; 19:22)</p>
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## Next Steps:

- Go to <http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> for **follow-up questions** related to this weekend's teaching.
- Connect your students with their **MunguLand, EpicKidz, Quake or High School** small group leader.
- Read "**Mentoring**" by Bobb Biehl for confidence in finding a mentor and becoming one.

## Mentoring Opportunities:

### At Parker Hill

- We're always looking for more **Small Group Leaders** for adults – contact [paul.mcguinness@parkerhill.org](mailto:paul.mcguinness@parkerhill.org)  
for students – contact [darren.kizer@parkerhill.org](mailto:darren.kizer@parkerhill.org)  
for kids – contact [nicole.luther@parkerhill.org](mailto:nicole.luther@parkerhill.org)

### In our Community

- **Big Brothers / Big Sisters** is a one-on-one mentoring organization that pairs adults with "at risk" children. The goal is to provide a positive relationships and a role-models. To learn more, contact Stefan at [lbbbs1@epix.net](mailto:lbbbs1@epix.net) or 570.347.5616.

### Around the World

- **BrightPoint for Children** allows us to come alongside the students in Karogoto, Kenya as they move through their secondary (high school education). More sponsors are needed. To learn more, see today's Mother's Day insert, contact [paul.mcguinness@parkerhill.org](mailto:paul.mcguinness@parkerhill.org) or check out [www.brightpointforchildren.org](http://www.brightpointforchildren.org).