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Acts 16:1 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. **2** He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. **3** Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. **4** As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. **5** So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. (ESV)

1. Sacrifice _____ (vv.1-2)

2. Sacrifice _____ (v.3)

3. Never _____ (vv.4-5)



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Acts 6:3**. In Acts 16 Paul enlists a teammate who was highly esteemed by other Christians. Based on your knowledge of the Bible, what do you assume to be some of Timothy's characteristics that impressed his church?
2. Read **2 Timothy 1:5**. In what ways can today's parents and grandparents step up their spiritual impact on their kids and grandkids to help shape standout Christians like Timothy?
3. Read **2 Timothy 2:20-26**. What comes to mind when you consider yet-to-be-made sacrifices in your life that have the potential of making your future more useful for God's purposes?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 9:19-23**. What are some of the freedoms you can give up which may increase the willingness of some non-Christians you know to be more receptive to your conversations regarding the gospel?
5. Read **Galatians 2:15-16** and **Titus 1:9**. How would you describe the difference between what is negotiable and what is non-negotiable when it comes to evangelism, ministry, and Christian doctrine to a new Christian?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

- Msg. 22-20 – **Guarding the Gospel: Grace & Works**
- Msg. 09-19 – **Making Sense of Abraham's Faith & Works**
- Msg. 06-52 – **Good Works & Eternal Life: Avoiding the Big Misunderstanding**
- Msg. 09-21 – **Rethinking Outward Signs & Inward Realities**
- Msg. 06-35 – **What's with All the Animal Sacrifices, and Why No More?**
- Msg. 19-31 – **Coached by the Right Leaders**
- Msg. 07-33 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sept. 18 th	Ecc.4-6 & 2Cor.10
Sept. 19 th	Ecc.7-9 & 2Cor.11:1-15
Sept. 20 th	Ecc.10-12 & 2Cor.11:16-33
Sept. 21 st	Song 1-3 & 2Cor.12
Sept. 22 nd	Song 4-5 & 2Cor.13
Sept. 23 rd	Song 6-8 & Gal.1
Sept. 24 th	Is.1-3 & Gal.2
Sept. 25 th	Is.4-6 & Gal.3

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Alcorn, Randy. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.
- Carson, D. A. **The Cross and Christian Ministry**. Baker Books, 1993.
- Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism**. Spire Books, 1963.
- Deenick, Karl. **Righteous by Promise: A Biblical Theology of Circumcision**. InterVarsity Press, 2018.
- Edwards, Jonathan. **Charity and Its Fruits**. Banner of Truth, 1969.
- Kroll, Woodrow. **Struggling with Selfishness: Choosing to Look Past Yourself**. Back to the Bible, 1996.
- Lloyd-Jones, D. Martyn. **Ephesians 4:1-16. An Exposition on Christian Unity**. Baker Books, 1998.
- Sanders, Oswald. **Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer**. Moody Press, 1994.
- Sproul, R. C. **Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification**. Baker Books, 1995.
- Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.
- Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.
- Wiersbe, Warren. **Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith**. Baker Books, 1993.
- Woodbridge, John D., ed. **More Than Conquerors: Portraits of Believers from All Walks of Life**. Moody, 1992.