

# One Changed Man

Week Four: Peter  
Every Man Ministries

## Session Four: The Life of Timothy

In a world of fad diets, get rich quick schemes, and countless self help strategies that promise IMMEDIATE results...in a world of MICROWAVE faith and character formation....Timothy's life is the slow-cooked beauty of good BBQ. The kind that takes HOURS....slow heat...careful turning, seasoning and rendering...allowing all of the goodness of the meat to emerge....

Timothy's life....gives us the encouragement that, oftentimes....**True** \_\_\_\_\_ **happens over**  
**a** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I remember your **genuine** faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you."* - 2 Timothy 1:5

- **ANUPOKRITOS:** which carries the idea of something that is without hypocrisy, something that is unfeigned or pure. In other words, Paul is saying that Timothy's faith is the real deal.

Brothers, we need generations of changed men....and that only happens \_\_\_\_\_...**and**  
**within the**\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Timothy was well thought of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium..."* - Acts 16:2

A changed man considers how \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."* - Psalm 139:23-24

**So often, your most impactful** \_\_\_\_\_ **will grow out of your most** \_\_\_\_\_ **moments.**

It's important to steward all that has been given to us, every detail of our lives. All of the experiences, both good and bad can be used to bless another when we entrust them to the Lord. We must know WHO we are, Timothy certainly did. In fact:

**Because Timothy knew he was** \_\_\_\_\_, **he knew how to live his**  
**life in order to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Teach these things, Timothy, and encourage everyone to obey them. Some people may contradict our teaching, but these are the wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. These teachings promote a godly life. Anyone who teaches something different is arrogant and lacks understanding."* - 1 Timothy 6:2-4

Timothy's temptation....like ours today....would be to fear \_\_\_\_\_, rather than to fear \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."* - Ephesians 3:18-19

God's man hears the *voice* of God, understands his *true identity* in Christ, and moves in the *direction* of God's calling...even when God calls Him to move against fear.

***“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”*** 2 Timothy 1:7

Just because something is \_\_\_\_\_.....does not mean that it is \_\_\_\_\_.

***“But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.”*** - 1 Timothy 6:11-12

### **Going Deeper:**

1. Where are you most tempted to “rush” your discipleship? Where are you most tempted to short-cut and short-circuit the long, slow obedience of Christ Formation in your life?
2. If you have children, what would it look like to begin talking about the Lord as part of your daily conversation? What is one step you can take this week to bring the Lord Jesus into every area of your home life?
3. As you consider your life, what pain or trials has God allowed that could be used to bless the life of another man? How can God use your past to shape someone's future for His glory?
4. Think about your identity in Christ, how does God see you? Based on today's scripture, what truths do you need to allow to penetrate into your heart? What would be the impact of living out of that true identity?