

**COLOSSIANS**  
Colossians 1:1 Part 2

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Acts 16:1-3

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Are you well spoken of by the other believers  
that know you?

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Not that Christianity is a popularity contest,  
but it is good to be seen by other believers as  
a person who is believing  
and behaving rightly.

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Sadly, many Christians look to the world for  
approval, which never comes, or if it does, it's  
for the wrong reasons.

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1 Corinthians 7:18-19

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1 Corinthians 9:21-23

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2 Timothy 1:5

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These two women had been examples of the faith and teachers of the faith for Timothy.

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2 Timothy 3:10-17

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Timothy followed Paul's teaching, conduct, aim of life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness, persecutions, and steadfastness.

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Do you want to make a difference in someone's life?

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Then teach them with the Word of God.

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Timothy, the great Christian man was the result of the investment of those who invested in Timothy the child.

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2 Timothy 2:1-3

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Christian discipleship is to be an ongoing chain that is never broken.

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We must be careful not to become so self-focused in our own spiritual growth, that we neglect to pass on these truths to others.

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1 Timothy 4:6-8

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What is Timothy to do to be a good servant of Christ?

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Train others in the doctrine that he has followed.

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Hebrews 13:23  
"You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon."

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How might Paul's pattern of suffering and embracing of suffering for name of Christ affect Timothy?

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Philippians 1:29

"For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,"

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When suffering comes, we must remind ourselves that God is still in control, still loves, us and that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord.

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1 Timothy 1:3-4

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1 Timothy 4:12-16

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Youthfulness is no excuse for being a poor example of Christianity.

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1 Corinthians 16:10-11

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Set an example for others  
at whatever age you are.

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**Series: Colossians**

**Sermon: Colossians 1:1 Part 2**

**1. Timothy spent much time with Paul, and consequently became much like Paul. We often become like those that we hang around the most. How is this fact reflected in the following passages?**

**A. Proverbs 27:17**

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**B. Several please share examples of reaping such a benefit.**

**C. 1 Corinthians 15:33**

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**D. Several please share of how they, or others, have been negatively influenced in this way.**

**2. Many women are now raising their children without a father in the picture or are raising children in a home where the father is not a Christian. How could the story of Timothy be an encouragement and a motivation for them? (Perhaps reflect on Acts 16:1-2, 2 Tim. 1:5, 2 Tim. 3:14-16)**

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**3. Timothy's story teaches that a mother, a grandmother, an older**

**man, and a young man, all had very important roles to play in the plan of God. Do you sometimes diminish the role that you have due to your age or station in life? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think this is?**

**How can you fight against this tendency and make the most of where you are in life right now to make a difference in the lives of others?**

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**4. Christ warned his disciples of suffering and persecution (John 15:18-21), likewise Paul warned his disciple, Timothy. 2 Tim. 1:8-12, 2 Tim. 2:1-3. How might Paul's example of suffering and his warning of suffering to Timothy have affected him while he was in prison (Heb. 13:23)?**

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**5. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5. List each kind of person, explain if needed, and discuss if this could be said of our culture today.**

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**B. What is Timothy's instruction in regard to such people? \_\_\_\_\_**