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Timothy Genuinely Cares

Philippians 2:19-24

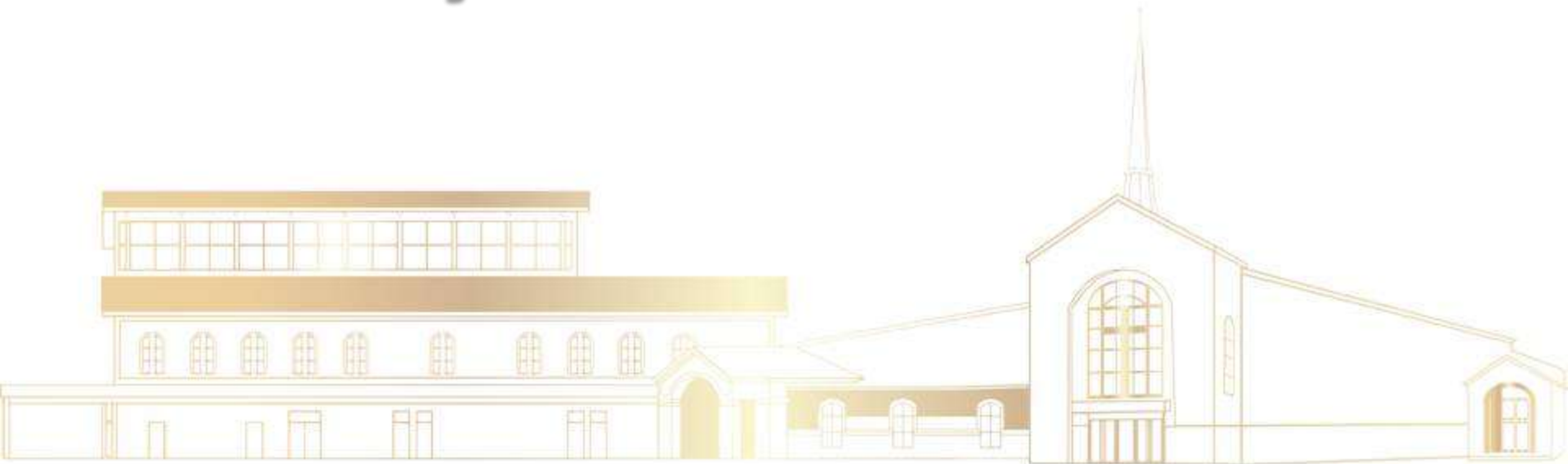


¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. ²⁰ For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. ²¹ For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. ²² But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel. ²³ Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me. ²⁴ But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.



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Timotheus/ Timothy **Why the difference?**



Τιμόθεος

Transliteration

Timotheos

Pronunciation

tē-mo'-the-os (Key)



Part of Speech

proper masculine noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From τιμή (G5092) and θεός (G2316)

KJV Translation Count — Total: 28x

The KJV translates Strong's G5095 in the following manner: *Timotheus* (19x), *Timothy* (9x).



Acts 16:1

- Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, **a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus**, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father *was* a Greek:



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**Timothy is a 3rd
generation Christian**
(2 Tim 1:5)



2 Timothy 1:5

- When I call to remembrance

the unfeigned

faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.



2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

- I am reminded of **your sincere faith**, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.



- Unfeigned
- Sincere
- Authentic
- Genuine
- Real
- Pure
- Unadulterated
- Legitimate

Faith

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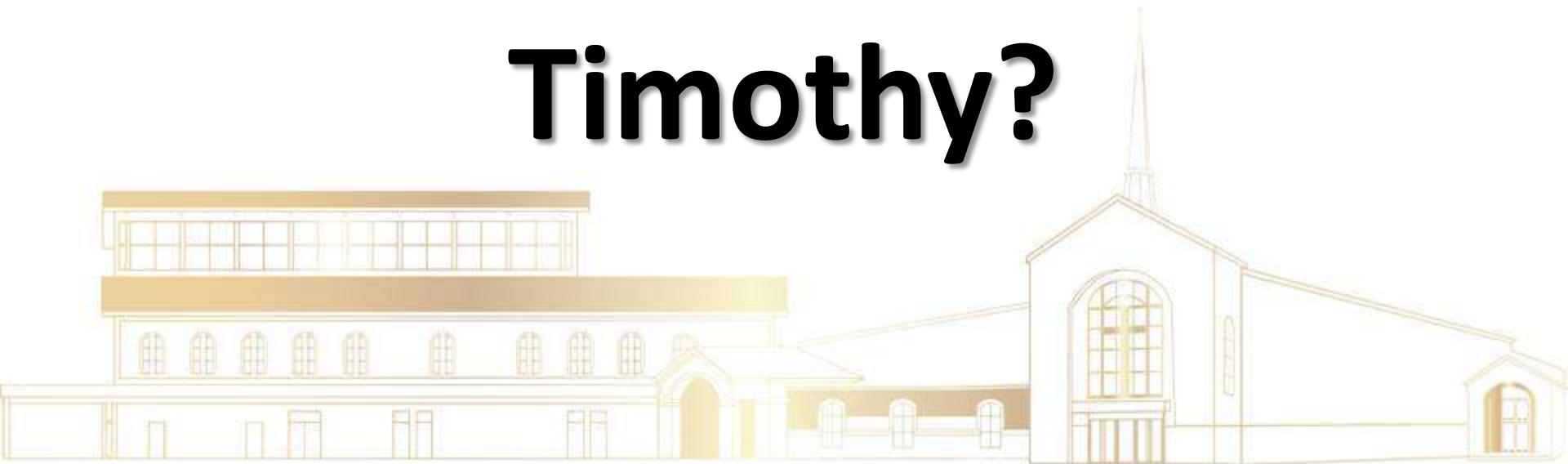
2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

- I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, **I am sure, dwells in you as well.**



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**How is it that Paul is
sure that authentic
faith dwells in
Timothy?**



Quite Simply Timothy's Life



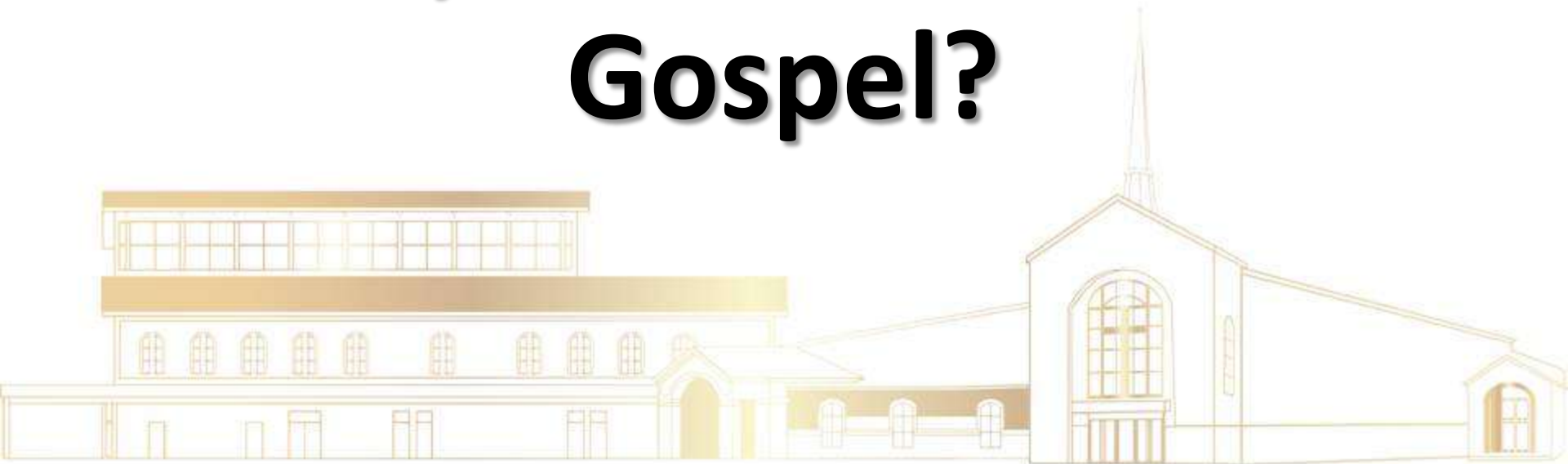
Timothy

- Came to have Faith



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**When did you come to
have faith in God, His
Word, His Christ and His
Gospel?**



Do you believe

- There is a Creator God in Heaven?
- God revealed Himself and His will to humanity with words in the Bible?
- God sent His Son—Jesus—who is the Christ of the OT?
- Jesus died for YOUR sins and rose again on the third day?
- Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead?



Timothy

- Came to have Faith
- **Remained in the Faith**

Paul would not be sending
him Philippi if he did not
retain the faith.



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**Will you remain in the
faith?**

**Will you retain your
faith?**



Timothy

- Came to have Faith
- Remained in the Faith
- Grew in the Faith



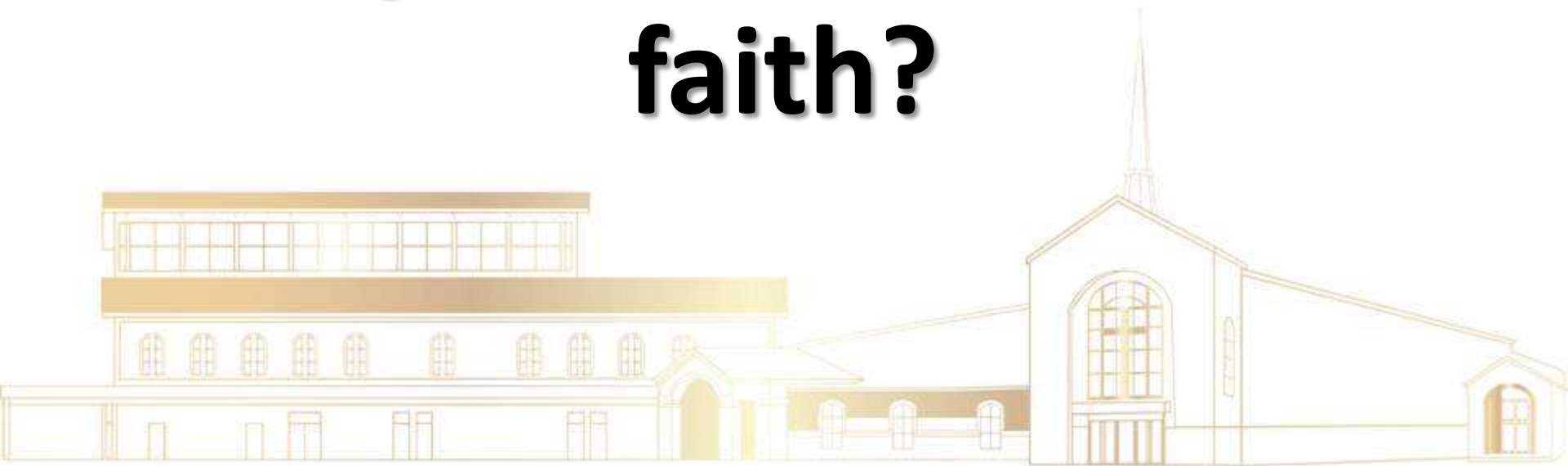
Philippians 2:20



- **For I have no one like him,** who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

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Are you **growing**
in your faith and the
faith?



Timothy

- Came to have Faith
- Remained in the Faith
- Grew in the Faith
- Served in the Faith



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Do you *serve*
in the faith?



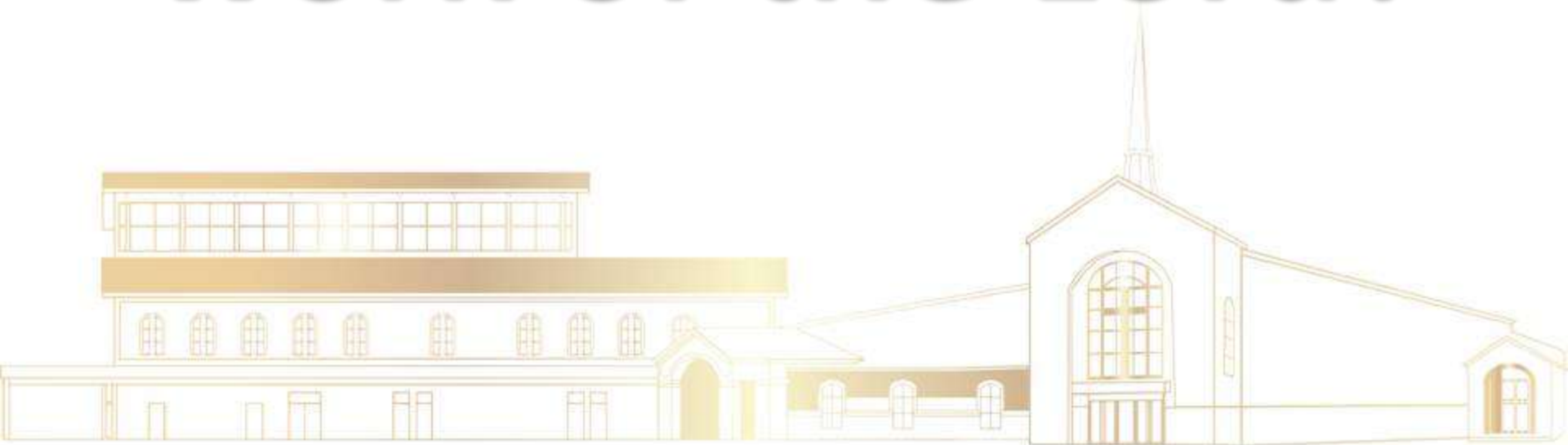
1 Corinthians 16:10

- When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, **for he is doing the work of the Lord,** as I am.



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**Are you doing the
work of the Lord?**



1 Thessalonians 3:2 (ESV)

- and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith,



Let me ask the same question differently:

**Would anyone know you are in
the FAITH at work?**

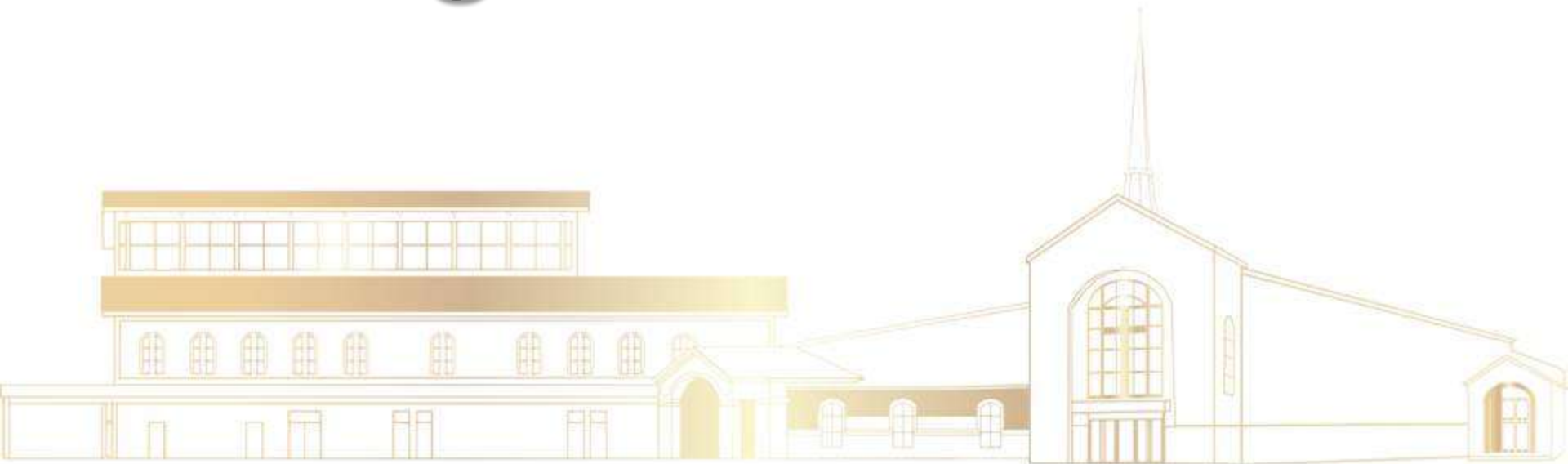
Or

**Do you do your work as
though it is the work of the
Lord?**



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Notice how **others are
doing matters to Paul.**



Philippians 2:19 (NKJV)



- But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state.

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V. 20 sets Timothy Apart



Philippians 2:20 (ESV)



- For I have no one like him,
- who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state.

For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

For there is no one here like him who will readily demonstrate his deep concern for you.



Welfare Defined

1: the state of doing well especially in respect to good fortune, happiness, well-being, or prosperity

2 a: aid in the form of money or necessities for those in need

b: an agency or program through which such aid is distributed



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Obviously

**Paul is NOT talking about
a government program.**

But it is worth mentioning now.



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**Welfare was created
because Americans'
were concerned for the
welfare of others.**



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Welfare Programs

Give Christians the
opportunity to love their
neighbor as themselves.



What does
John 13:35
teach us?



John 13:35

- By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, **if ye have love one to another.**



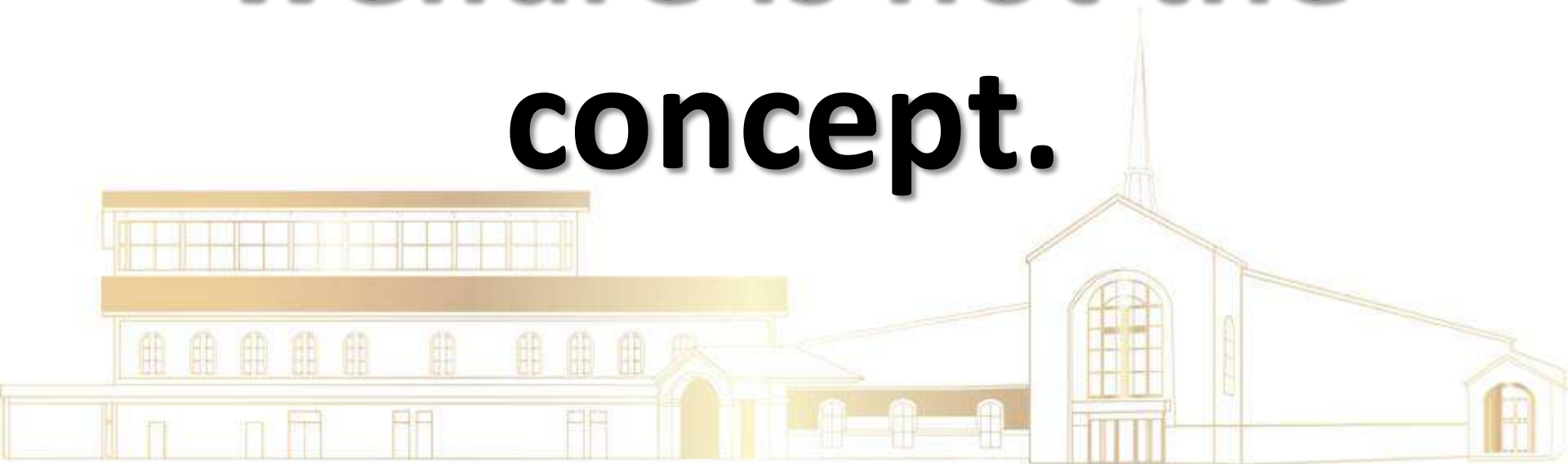
1 John 3:17

- But if anyone **has the world's goods** and sees his brother in need, **yet closes his heart against him**, how does God's love abide in him?



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**For the Christian—
the issue with
welfare is not the
concept.**



The Issue w/ Welfare

- **Is NOT Welfare**
- Is the overspending
- Is the abuse and bureaucracy
- Is the laziness and dependency it can create and encourage
- Is the lack of work ethic associated w/ the program



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**Berean's benevolence
ministry is all about
concern for the welfare
of the congregation.**



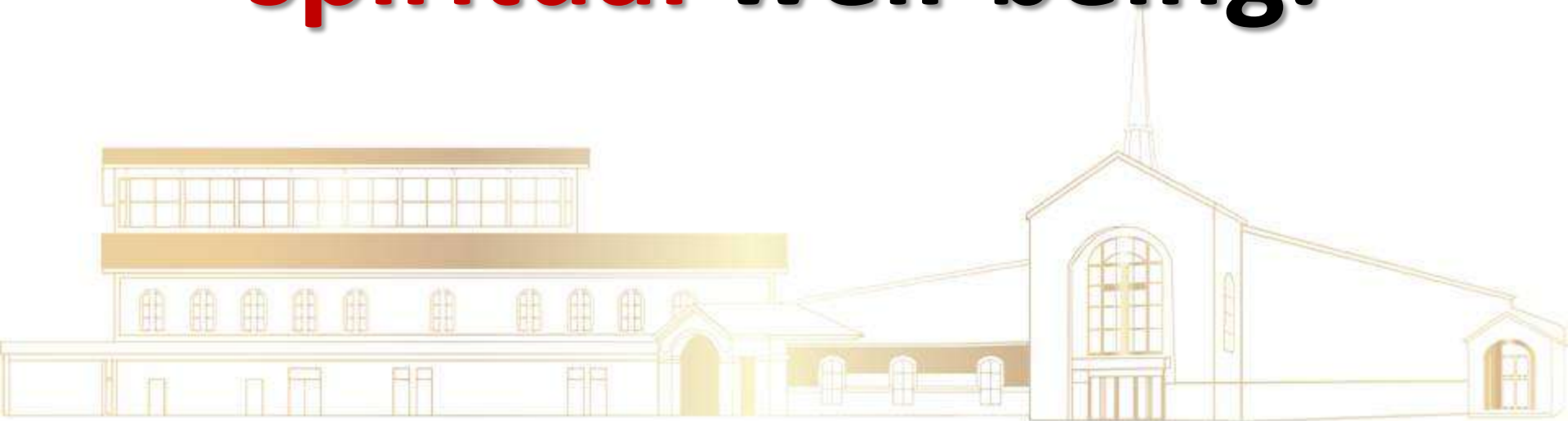
Philippians 2:20 (ESV)



- who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

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**I think Paul is primarily
concerned about their
spiritual well-being.**



Hebrews 13:17

- Obey your leaders and submit to them, **for they are keeping watch over your souls**, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.



Spiritual Well-being

- Today, I wrote about my concern for the spiritual well-being of some in our own congregation who seem to be walking away from the faith and for others who I wish I had more assurance were in the faith.



Philippians 2:21 (AV/ESV)



- For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.
- For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

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**Do you live for
yourself
or others?**



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Turn to Matthew 25:31ff



³¹ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: ³² And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: ³³ And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: ³⁶ Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.



³⁷ Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink? ³⁸ When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*? ³⁹ Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? ⁴⁰ And the King shall answer and say unto them, **Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.**



Galatians 6:10

- As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.



Philippians 2:22



- But ye know the proof of him,
that,

ESV

- But you know Timothy's proven
worth,

KJV Translation Count — Total: 7x

The KJV translates Strong's G1382 in the following manner: proof (3x), experience (2x), trial (1x), experiment (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. proving, trial
- II. approved, tried character
- III. a proof, a specimen of tried worth



Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

δοκιμή dokimḗ, dok-ee-may'; from the same as G1384; test (abstractly or concretely); by implication, trustiness:—experience(-riment), proof, trial.



Philippians 2:22



- But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

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**How will you
serve in the
gospel in 2018?**



Philippians 2:23



- **Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.**

Philippians 2:24



- But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.