



A Workplace Timothy

How to be essential to our co-workers.

Philippians 2:19-24

Philippians 2:19-24 – ¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. ²¹For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But 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. ²³I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. ²⁴And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

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How does the prevailing culture justify putting your own interests first?

How does looking out for the interests of Christ improve interpersonal relationships at work?

2:19 – Why did Paul want to send Timothy to the Philippians?

2:22 – How did Timothy prove himself?

Why do you think Paul expected to be cheered when he received news about the Philippians?

What does serving with fellow Christians in the work of the Gospel look like on the job?

Why should news about our Christian walk encourage our Christian coworkers?

2:23 – What determined when Timothy would be free to go to Philippi?

2:20 – Why was Timothy special to Paul?

How may we make ourselves needed by our Christian coworkers?

How may we take a genuine interest in the welfare of our coworkers?

2:24 – Why was Paul confident he would soon be released so that he could go to Philippi? (see Philippians 1:23-25)

How might taking a genuine interest in the welfare of our coworkers make a difference in our workplace?

How is our confidence in the Lord an encouragement to others?

2:21 – Why did Timothy stand out in Paul's society?

How is looking out for one's own work-related interests counter productive?