

Today's Theme

# “Becoming Tim”

Series Title

## “Finding Joy In Life” Part 13

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**Proverbs 22:1 A good name  
is more desirable than great riches;  
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.**

### **How To Build A Great Reputation**

#### **1. BW (Be Willing) to be *reliable* in life.**

Phil 2:19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you.

Acts 16:1 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. 2 The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.

#### **2. BW to *love* at a *sacrificial* level.**

##### **Three Examples Of This Love**

##### **(1) Being *concerned*.**

Philippians 2:20 I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare.

##### **(2) Being *other centered*.**

Phil 2:21 For everyone looks out for their own interests,

##### **(3) Being *spiritually motivated*.**

Phil 2:21 . . . not those of Jesus Christ.

Phil 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

#### **3. BW to constantly add *value* to *others*.**

Phil 2:22 But 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. 23 I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. 24 And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

#### **4. BW to *cultivate significant relationships*.**

Phil 2:25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

#### **5. BW to stay *concerned* about *others*.**

Phil 2:26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.

#### **6: BW to live out my *values & convictions*.**

Phil 2:29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.