



**Sermon Outline  
June 11, 2023  
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**Timothy  
Empowered Young  
Leader**

*\* No segment in society can match the power, idealism, enthusiasm and courage of the young people.*

**\* Paul made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision in recruiting a young and inexperienced apprentice.**

**What could Paul possibly have seen in Timothy?**

**1. He didn't come from the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

**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. His father wasn't his \_\_\_\_\_ leader.**

**2 Timothy 1:5** – I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

**3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for his role.**

**1 Timothy 4:12** – Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

**4. He needed to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Timothy 2:22** – Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

**5. He had some \_\_\_\_\_ issues.**

**1 Timothy 5:23** – Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.

**6. He didn't have it all \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Timothy 3:14-15** – Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

**7. He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 4:16-17** – Therefore I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.

**8. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ for the things of God.**

**Philippians 2:19-22** – I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 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.

**\* Paul's decision to invest in young Timothy's life paid huge \_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom.**

**A disadvantage of longevity:**

**\* You think you \_\_\_\_\_.**

**An advantage of longevity:**

**\* You have learned by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A disadvantage of youthfulness:**

**\* You think you \_\_\_\_\_.**

**An advantage of youthfulness:**

**\* You have yet to learn by \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* We need to be handing the reigns of leadership to the younger generations because all too soon they will be \_\_\_\_\_ the wagon.*