

Proven Worth

Philippians 2:19-24

“Proven worth” vs. “superficial worth” – a worth that radiates from the inside, not a worth that is only a layer on the outside.

Proven worth is a worth that is tested / evidenced / proven

I. Proven _____ / attitude / mindset – “kindred spirit” – v. 20

A. “Kindred spirit” = “like-souled / like-minded” = gr. Isopsychos

B. “Mind” (2:2) = “attitude” (2:5) = gr. Phronete

C. The mindset is _____ – 2:1-2

D. The mindset is _____ – 2:3-4 – “humbly regard one another as more important than yourselves, looking out for the interests of others”

E. The mindset is _____ in Christ – 2:5-11

F. The mindset in Timothy – 2:19-21

II. Proven _____ – A biographical history of Timothy

A. A third generation Christian – 2Ti. 1:5 – Lois (grandmother), Eunice (mother) and Timothy were saved at different times, with Timothy knowing the Scriptures from childhood (2Ti. 3:15).

B. Timothy was Introduced to the preaching of the gospel by Paul on his first missionary journey – Acts 14:5-7

C. He was aware of Paul’s _____ that happened in Iconium and Lystra (healing of the lame from birth man, and Paul’s rapid and miraculous recovery from stoning – Acts 14:1-20).

D. He was aware of Paul’s _____ in that, having done many miracles, Paul NEVER mentioned those miracles to his credit (2Cor. 11:21-25; 12:1-12).

E. He was aware of Paul’s “_____” from the 1st missionary journey (2Ti. 3:10-11).

F. He was aware that the godly will be persecuted until God _____ them (2Ti. 3:12)

G. He was aware and convinced that his “adequacy and equipping (Worth)” would come through the Scriptures _____ him, not the work done _____ him (2Ti. 3:13-17).

III. Proven _____ – self-disciplined towards godliness – keeping the Scriptures in me as priority, not my attaining of accomplishments

A. Fight the good fight – the goal of godly instruction – 1Ti. 1:5, 18-20; 6:11-14; 2Ti. 4:7

1. Fight to maintain a pure _____.
2. Fight to maintain a good _____.
3. Fight to maintain a sincere _____ – a faith that looks to the interests of others and Christ – Phil. 2:20-21

B. Discipline myself for the purpose of godliness – 1Ti. 4:6-11

1. Plan
2. Prioritize
3. Persevere – by “kindling afresh” your call to be _____ – 1Ti. 1:18
 - a. Prophecies can be foretelling of the unknown
 - b. Prophecies can be forthtelling of what is known – 1Co. 14:3

C. Preach / _____ the Word – 2Ti. 4:1-5

Proven Worth...

How does this start? It starts through _____ in Christ.

How does this happen? It happens through _____.

How is this developed? It is developed through your _____ of the Scriptures.