

ACTS 16:1-5

PASSING ON THE TORCH TO THE NEXT GENERATION







**“PAUL WENT FIRST TO DERBE AND THEN TO
LYSTRA, WHERE THERE WAS A YOUNG DISCIPLE
NAMED TIMOTHY. HIS MOTHER WAS A JEWISH
BELIEVER, BUT HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK.**

**TIMOTHY WAS WELL THOUGHT OF BY THE
BELIEVERS IN LYSTRA AND ICONIUM, SO PAUL
WANTED HIM TO JOIN THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY.**

**IN DEFERENCE TO THE JEWS OF THE AREA, HE
ARRANGED FOR TIMOTHY TO BE CIRCUMCISED
BEFORE THEY LEFT, FOR EVERYONE KNEW THAT
HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK.**

**THEN THEY WENT FROM TOWN TO TOWN,
INSTRUCTING THE BELIEVERS TO FOLLOW THE
DECISIONS MADE BY THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS
IN JERUSALEM.**

**SO, THE CHURCHES WERE STRENGTHENED IN
THEIR FAITH AND GREW LARGER EVERY DAY.”**

The “Right” People

**“Timothy was well thought of by the
believers in Lystra and Iconium.”**

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”

The “Right” Heart

**“I am writing to Timothy, my true son in
the faith.”**

“I am writing to Timothy, my dear son.”

“... we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children.”

“We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too ...”

“And you know that we treated each of

A Willing ~~Sacrifice~~

“Paul wanted him to join them on their journey. In deference to the Jews of the area, he arranged for Timothy to be circumcised before they left, for everyone knew that his father was a Greek.”

**Mentor intentionally:
pass on what you have!**
