



THINK ON IT...

All of us come across people every day that are incredibly fascinating. They can be humorous, intelligent, wise, kind, generous, joy-filled, etc. Occasionally, you will meet someone who “pops” out as being just a little different, they reflect a love and genuine concern for others that is out of the ordinary. Paul mentions a young man named Timothy who was this kind of person in Philippians 2:20-21.

1. Read the passage and reflect on Paul's description of Timothy. What was it that set Timothy apart from everyone else?
2. Take a moment to reflect on someone in your world who truly values other people. This may not be someone in the spotlight, most likely it's someone just going about their day, yet they have an “others-focused” life!
 - What is it that they do?
 - What do you think motivates them to live this way?
3. Everyone needs a “Timothy” in their world. If you have one, you are blessed. However, everyone can seek to be a genuine encourager to someone. Who has come across your path that needs someone in their corner? If you think about it for a bit you will realize it could easily be you!
4. Take some time this week to reflect on the blessings God has given you in your life. Write them down.
5. If you have been blessed by God with his peace and His presence, then you have been **blessed to be a blessing**. Who is someone in your world that you can bless this week? Ask God to open your eyes to see, then open your heart to respond!
6. Take some time to sit, reflect and ask God to put someone on your heart to whom you can be a blessing. Beware, He may just surprise you!