

# **Letting God Use Me**

*Sunday April 25 2021  
Series: Living Above the Noise*

*“Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?”  
Proverbs 20:6 ESV*

## **I. Testimony of a Faithful Follower**

### **1. Focus On What the Lord Can Do**

*“Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.”  
Philippians 2:17 ESV*

*“Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.”  
Philippians 2:18 ESV*

*“I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.”  
Philippians 2:19 ESV*

### **2. Embrace My Ministry**

*“For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.”  
Philippians 2:20 ESV*

*“For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.”  
Philippians 2:21 ESV*

### 3. Encourage Others By My Faithfulness

*“But you know Timothy’s proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.”*  
Philippians 2:22 ESV

*“Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.”* Acts 16:1–3 ESV

*“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”* 2 Timothy 1:5 ESV

*“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”* 2 Timothy 3:14–15 ESV

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