I THESSALONIANS
Part Twenty Six: “A Reminder of God’s Sovereignty”

I Thessalonians 3:6
But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

Timothy Completes His First Mission

1. Timothy delivered his report **diligently** and **accurately**.
   a. He did not get **sidetracked** on his journey.
      1) By a “burden” for some other group of people.
      2) By a better **idea**.
      3) By the **cares** of this life.
   b. He delivered an **accurate** message.
      1) Not merely what Paul **wanted** to hear.
      2) Not just the message that he **felt** like delivering.

2. Timothy’s completed mission was a reminder of God’s Sovereign hand in the **ministry** of Paul.
   a. Paul and Barnabas took a young man named John Mark **on** their first journey.
   b. Early on their first journey John Mark **quit** and went home.
   c. Paul **refused** to take John Mark on his second journey.
   d. Early in his second journey, a young man named Timothy joins the team.
   e. The needs arises for a **dependable** man to do an important job.
   f. Though Timothy is young, Paul sees a level of **commitment** in him that John Mark did not possess.
   g. When Timothy completes his mission, it confirms that God had filled the **void** left by John Mark.

When we make difficult decisions based upon Bible **principle**, God takes care of the **details**.