

PRESENTING PAUL AS A PATTERN

AN EXAMPLE OF GRACE LIVING

"Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample."

- Philippians 3:17

1. Paul as a pattern – 1 Tim 1:16

- a. "thou hast fully known my doctrine, ..." - 2 Tim 3:10
- b. "be ye followers of me" - 1 Cor 4:16
 - i. "stewards of the mysteries... judged of no man" – 1 Cor 4:1-4
- c. "be ye followers of me, ..as I also am of Christ" – 1 Cor 11:1
- d. "be followers together with me" – Phil 3:17

2. Paul's Doctrine

- a. Original, exclusive – Gal 1:11-12; Rom 16:25
- b. Uncorrupt, sincere - Titus 2:7
- c. Uncompromising - 1 Tim 1:3; 2 Tim 1:13
- d. No man after the flesh - 2 Cor 5:16
- e. Remain faithful, commit to faithful men - 2 Tim 2:2, 7-8
- f. Avoid those who offend with contrary doctrine - Romans 16:17-18

3. Paul's Manner of Life

- a. Stand fast in the liberty - Gal 5:1 – (requires 2 Tim 2:15 – "study... work")
- b. Mindful of distractions to the gospel - 1 Cor 9:12, 26-27
- c. Servant to all - 1 Cor 9:19-22
- d. Sacrifice liberty for profit(edification) of others - 1 Cor 10:31-33
- e. Keep back nothing profitable - Acts 20:18-21 *****Preacher secrets
- f. Mind heavenly things – Col 3:1
- g. Forget the past, always press forward in Christ – Phil 3:13-14
- h. Finances: work - 2 Thess 3:7-10
 - i. Walk honestly, lacking nothing - 1 Thess 4:12; 2 Cor 8:21

4. Paul's Purpose

- a. Magnify Christ through life and death - Phil 1:20
- b. Forget the past and press on toward the high calling - Phil 3:13-14
- c. Be fully persuaded you are accountable to God - Romans 14:5-8
- d. Preach Jesus Christ according to the mystery ... – 1 Cor 9:17; Col 1:27-29
- e. The eternal purpose is in Christ – Eph 3:9-11
- f. Give glory to God in all things through Jesus Christ – Eph 3:21; Rom 16:27