

*Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.*

### ***Timothy Discussion***

*Paul apparently knew Timothy's mother and grandmother. Are personal connections a good way to choose ministry partners?*

*Why might Paul have treated Timothy like a son? How would that connect with Timothy?*

*How do high expectations affect different people?*

*Does it appear that Paul had a curriculum planned for Timothy?*

*How would you summarize what was Paul doing the entire time Timothy was with him?*

*What did Timothy learn about prayer?*

*Was there any indication that Timothy was doing anything to try to impress Paul?*

*What kinds of people did Timothy see Paul ministering to?*

*What were situations that might have caused Timothy to "freak out"?*

*How did Paul decide to trust Timothy in a situation away from his presence?*

*How does Timothy's training differ from the way we choose and groom ministry leaders today?*

*What led to Paul in writing to the Corinthian church, to say, "I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord."*

*Do you suppose Timothy's mother and grandmother might have been anxious for Timothy?*

*Might reports have come back to the family suggesting that Paul was not taking the safety of his young protegee seriously?*

*Had that concern been communicated to Paul, how do you expect he would have answered it?*