

# “God’s model for manhood”

Philippians 2:19-30

**Paul uses two men as examples of the kind of man who will make a difference in the world:**

**“I have no one like him.”  
(Timothy) vs 20**



# THE KIND OF MEN GOD IS LOOKING FOR



# 1. Compassion: God us looking for Men who put people before profit .

“He is the only one . . . Who really cares about you. Everyone else is concerned only with his own affairs, not about the cause of Christ.”

**vs.20-21**

“... they are all wrapped up in their own affairs. . .”



## 2. Consistency: God us looking for Men who put character before conformity •

“... Timothy has proved himself ...  
he has served with me in the work of  
the gospel.”

vs. 22

“The man of integrity walks securely,  
but he who takes crooked paths will  
be found out.”

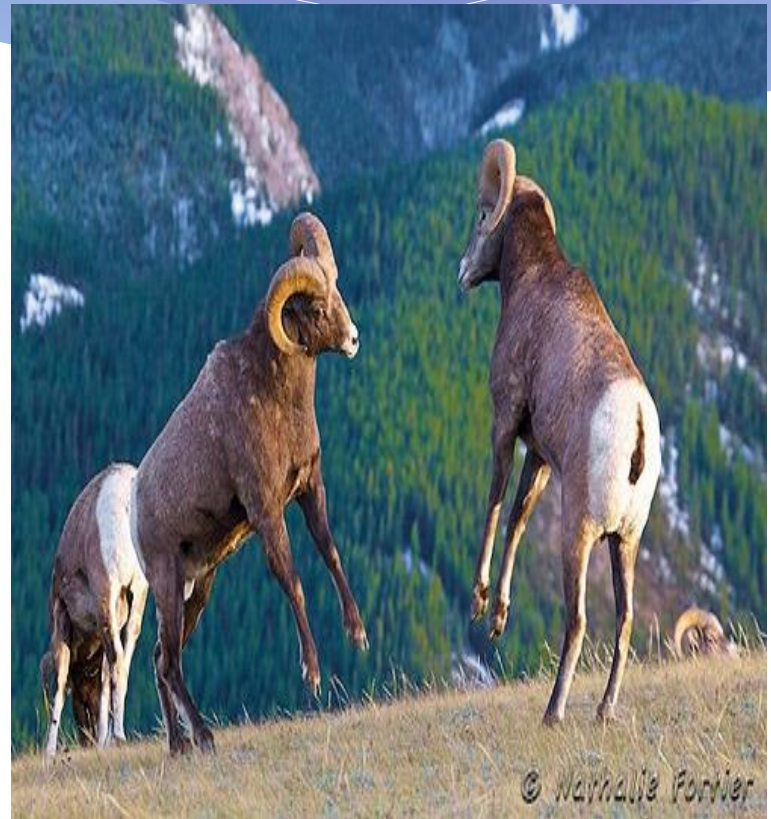
Prov. 10:9



### 3. Cooperation: God us looking for Men who put cooperation before competition

“I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier . . .” vs. 25a

“So all men of Israel got together and united as on man against the city.”  
Judges 20:11



## 4. Commitment: God us looking for Men who put Christ before comfort .

“... is your messenger whom you sent to take care of my needs ... He was ill almost died. But God had mercy on him ...” vs. 25b-27

“Faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17



## 5. **Courage:** God us looking for **Men who put service before** **security** •

“Welcome him in the Lord with great joy and honor men like him because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.”

**vs. 29-30**

“So then my brother, because of God’s great mercy to us . . . Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. Don’t conform to the standard of this world but let God transform you inwardly by complete change of your mind.”

**Rom. 12:1-2**





**“Only those who  
give away their lives  
for my sake and for  
the sake of the good  
news will ever know  
what it really means  
to live.”**

**Mark 8:35**