



# EIGHT DISTINCTIVES

## WE WILL LOOK TO AUTHENTIC AND SACRIFICIAL LEADERS

*Philippians 2:19-24*

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### 1. Invest \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.19-21)

#### **Philippians 2:19-24**

*19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. 20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. 21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. 23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, 24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.*  
(ESV)

### 2. Submit \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.22-24)

### 3. Participate \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.21-22)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [info@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:info@compasshillcountry.org).*

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:16 and Philipians 1:3-5. The New Testament speaks of Koin-ō nia often, the partnership, participation and fellowship Christians have with one another and the Trinity. What is significant about the fact that Paul adds partnering in the gospel as a key component to the fellowship we must have with one another?
  
2. Read Hebrews 13:17 and 1 Corinthians 16:15–18. These scriptures set forth the two types of church leadership found in the New Testament: Pastors (Poimen, presbuteros, episkopos. Greek terms for shepherd, elder and overseer, respectively, men who lead the church in the office of Pastor.) and ministry leaders (diakonos, where we get the word deacon/deaconnes, are those who lead in services in the church). How can you show respect for these two leadership positions that Christ has given for the protection and advancement of his church?
  
3. Read 1 Peter 5:1-4 and Titus 1:5–9. As you read these qualifications for a pastor in the church how do these qualifications color the meaning behind “imitate the life of your leaders.” Hebrews 13:17?
  
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8 , 2 Corinthians 2:4 and 2 Corinthians 12:15. How do these verses relate to the effort that investing in others takes? How can you do the hard work of investing more in the lives of others around you?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.103-104 & Ro.14*

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.105-106 & Ro.15:1-20*

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.107-108 & Ro.15:21-33*

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.109-111 & Ro.16*

**August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.112-115 & 1Cor.1*

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.116-118 & 1Cor.2*

**August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Ps.119:1-48 & 1Cor.3*

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ps.119:49-104 & 1Cor.4*