

# **TRANSFORMED INTO CHRIST'S SELF-DENYING**

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## **READ Philippians 2:17-24**

ILL- Salesman asked to go from selling \$50K to \$500K in same amount of time

Three options: Quit, become content to live as a failure year after year, or use supernatural resources to grow into it

### **Introduction**

- v. 1-8 The life of agape love
- The example #1 Paul... self-denying

### **Example #2: Timothy...self-denying**

- Genuine concern for other's welfare
- Seeks the interest of Jesus Christ
- Proven worth by serving with Paul as an apprentice of Paul in the gospel ministry

### **Timothy is a picture of verses 1-8:**

- This is God's goal for you
- This is the image of Christ
- This is the purpose of the church's discipleship of you

### **Conclusion**

- The results of this are not instant
  - Not a 30 minute sitcom with 2 commercial breaks solution
- His servant heart and humility came from a long relationship with God
- Baby steps before marathin running

