

# FULLY FUNCTIONING FOLLOWERS GIVE

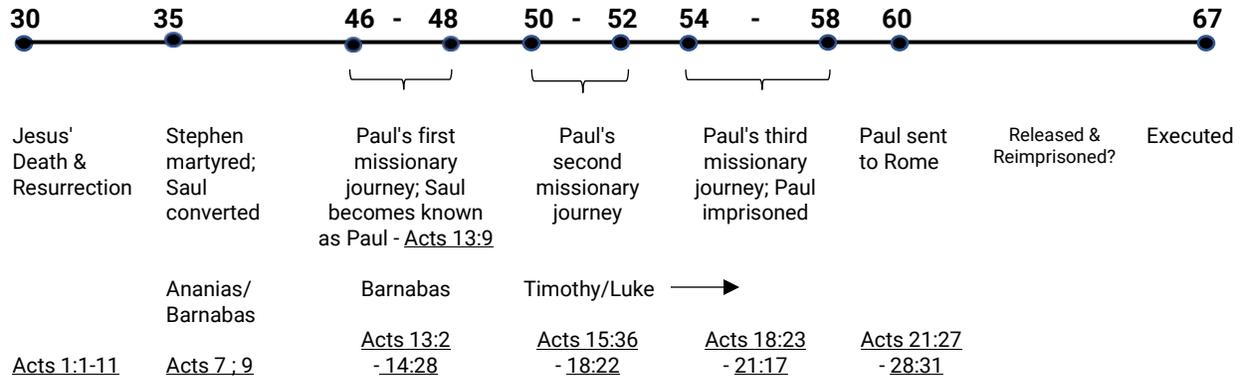
## Part 3: JUMP IN

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"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

### PAUL'S LIFE AND MINISTRY (Approximate Dates)



### LEARNING FROM TIMOTHY

"Paul came to ... Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek."

Acts 16:1 (NIV)

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also ... continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

II Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15 (NIV)

"... fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

II Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV)

- IT'S A \_\_\_\_\_ AND A \_\_\_\_\_ TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM.

"The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. Paul wanted to take him along on the journey..."

Acts 16:2-3 (NIV)

- SERVING HELPS ME BECOME \_\_\_\_\_.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

I Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

"... the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

- **SERVING HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_.**

"As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers."  
Acts 16:4-5 (NIV)

"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you."  
I Timothy 4:13-14 (NIV)

- **SERVING IS \_\_\_\_\_, REGARDLESS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."  
Galatians 6:10 (NIV)