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Keys To Bible Study

1. Observation: What does it say?
2. Interpretation: What does it mean?
3. Correlation: What other verses explain it?
4. Application: What will I do about it?



“I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. ...

Philippians 2:19-30



... For everyone else looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ...

Philippians 2:19-30



... I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, ...

Philippians 2:19-30



... who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. He was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, ...

Philippians 2:19-30



... to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.
Therefore I am all the more eager to
send him, so that when you see him
again you may be glad and I may
have less anxiety. Welcome him in the
Lord with great joy, and honor men
like him, ...

Philippians 2:19-30



... because he almost died for
the work of Christ, risking his life
to make up for the help you could
not give me.”

Philippians 2:19-30



“ALL SCRIPTURE is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.”

Genesis 21:19



“FOR EVERYTHING was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Romans 15:4 (NIV)



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I. Observation:

What does it say?



What does it say?

- Paul intended to send 2
Men to the church at Philippi



“I hope to send you Timothy”

Philippians 2:19



“I think it is necessary to send
Epaphroditus back to you”

Philippians 2:25

What does it mean?

- Paul endorsed them as role models who deserve honor

(Timothy) “I have no one else
like him!”

Philippians 2:20



(Epaphroditus) “Welcome him...
HONOR men like him.”

Philippians 2:29



What does it mean to be like these men?
What are they like?

vs. 20-21 “takes a genuine interest”

vs. 22 “has proved himself”

vs. 25 “my brother, fellow worker,
fellow soldier”

vs. 26 “longs for all you and is distressed”

vs. 27-30 “almost died for the work of
Christ, risking his life”



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II. Interpretation:

What does it mean?

“I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone else looks out for his own interests...”

Philippians 2:21



“genuinely cares for you ... others
only care about themselves”

Philippians 2:21 TEV



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

Philippians 2:21 Ph



What does it mean?

1. A Godly man is caring



“Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father, he has served with me in the work of the gospel.”

Philippians 2:22



“...you know what kind of person
Timothy proved to be.”

Philippians 2:22 GW



What does it mean?

2. A Godly man is consistent



“I send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.”

Philippians 2:25



“...he has worked and fought by
my side”

Philippians 2:25 GN



What does it mean?

3. A Godly man is cooperative

“For he longs for all of you and
is distressed because you heard
he was ill.”

Philippians 2:26



What does it mean?

4. A Godly man is considerate



“Husbands be considerate as you live
with your wives.”

1 Peter 3:7

Man



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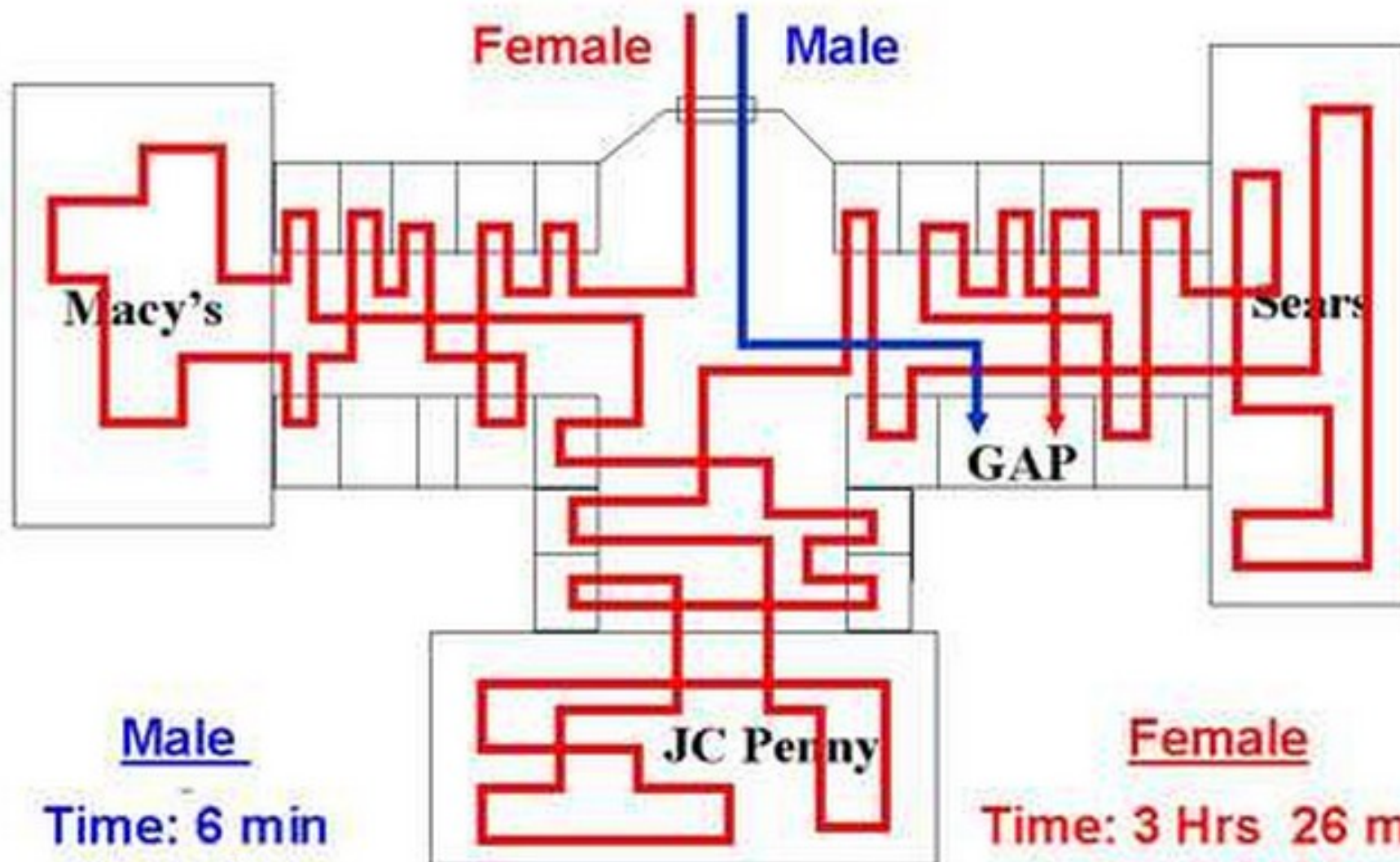
Woman



Mission: Go to Gap, Buy a Pair of Pants

Female

Male



Male

Time: 6 min

Cost: \$33

Female

Time: 3 Hrs 26 min

Cost: \$876

“Indeed he was ill, and almost died...he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you couldn’t give me.”

Philippians 2:27 & 30



What does it mean?

5. A Godly man is courageous



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III. Correlation:

What other verses explain it?



Song



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IV. Application:

What will I do about it?



Suggestions for possible application

1. Think of ways to honor people this week who model these qualities.
2. Ask which of these 5 qualities will I work on this week?