

WHO ARE YOU? 2 Timothy 4:9–22

Introduction: Paul's _____.

Paul wants Timothy to come and see him (vs 9,13,21.)

As an old man (**Philemon 1:9**) - if he were not promoted to glory soon, he did not want to weather winter without a covering! **Vs 13, 21.**

The two major things that Paul wanted:

FIRST: to get his hands on his _____. Vs 13

Learning the Word of God is not just about getting _____ for ministry.

It is about _____.

SECOND: to see his _____. Vs 9

- “Do thy diligence” = Greek “*spoudason*” = translated as “Study to” in 2 Tim 2:15
Galatians 2:10; Ephesians 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:17; 2 Peter 1:15; Hebrews 4:11; 2 Peter 1:10; 3:14

*“Endeavor to get here! Study how you will fit this trip in your life to come and see me!
Be diligent! Make sure you do it!”*

Paul was at the end of his ministry. Vs 6

He had a heavy heart because of those that he lost along the way.

- Seeing Timothy again would be such an _____.
Too many fall away. They are not sold out to the mission of Christ.

1. Demas: The _____ Christian! Vs 10

- Here, you have _____ people named in the last verses of the last letter that Paul would ever write.

- Demas _____ from the ministry.
If you are going to lead people in ministry, this will happen to you.

Demas was with Paul in his _____. **Colossians 4:14**
Paul called him his fellow-laborer in **Philemon 24**.

- Do you know why Demas failed? **He loved the _____ things!** Vs 10

Demas was _____. He was tricked – how do I know that? **2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

He forgot that Jesus Christ died to _____ us from this present evil world!
Galatians 1:4 compare **Titus 2:11-14**

The present evil world that Demas loved? It is slated for _____! **2 Peter 3:10-14**

God help us to _____ our hearts. **Proverbs 4:23**

2. Alexander the Coppersmith: The Evil _____ . Vs 14

- Here was a man who was bent on _____ the ministry.
- The **proper** response.
“the Lord reward him according to his works”
FIRST: Leave the problem in the Lord’s hands. **Romans 12:19**

SECOND: _____ others away! Vs 15. **Romans 16:17-18**

3. The _____ . Vs 10-13, 19

- We need some men and women like **Crescens** and **Titus** and **Tychicus** (vs 12) and **Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, and Claudia** (vs 21)

Whenever they were, they were not to be _____ world, but were ministering _____ the world.

- We need faithful _____ in the ministry like **Luke!** Vs 11

Luke joined Paul’s missionary team in _____.

- We need men and women like **John Mark** who are willing to get back into the battle even after personal _____. Vs 11b

WE first see John Mark in _____ with his mother, Mary. That is where he first joins up with Paul and Barnabas’ missionary team. **Acts 13:5**

Whatever the reason, the work proved to be too much for Mark. **Acts 13:13**

The decision to use Mark again split the team. **Acts 15:36-41**

But God is a God of _____. **Colossians 4:10**

- We need some men and women like **Carpus** (vs 13) that are faithful to stay by the stuff. **1 Samuel 25.**
- We need some men and women of the faith like **Prisca** and **Aquila**. Vs 19

They were _____ makers. **Acts 18:24-26**

- We need some men and women like **Onesiphorus**. Vs 19.

Men who are not _____ of the persecution against the Gospel. **2 Timothy 1:16-18**

We need men and women of CHARACTER who are willing to do whatever the work for Christ requires.