II Timothy 4:9-22 Prepared to Depart

Personal needs (9-13)

People I want to see

Those who have left (James 5:19-20 / Colossians 4:10)

Those who have helped in ministry (Romans 16:1-4 / II Timothy 1:16-18)

Parka – the cloak to keep warm in the dungeon (Hebrews 10:32-35)

Parchments – wanting to have His Word (Psalm 119:89 / Hebrews 11:39-40)

Protection for others (14-19)

Personal attacks will come (II Timothy 3:12 / Hebrews 11:36-38 / Acts 20:22-23)

Preparing yourself

Those who oppose the message (Acts 19:23-27)

Those who will not stand with you (Psalm 41:9 / John 6:70-71)

Promise of our Savior

He will stand with us (Hebrews 13:5-6)

He will give us strength (II Corinthians 12:9)

To share His message (Matthew 28:19-20)

To reach others with His truth (Acts 20:24, 32)

He will deliver us (Psalm 54:6-7)

He alone deserves the glory (John 15:5)

Proper greetings (19-22)

Those who serve (Philippians 2:19-22)

Those who struggle (Philippians 1:27-30)

Those who care (Philippians 2:25)

The LORD blessing on each

His Spirit in our lives (Galatians 5:24-25)

His grace upon our lives (Titus 2:11-14)

Discussion questions for II Timothy 4:9-22
When facing imminent death: what things no longer matter to us and what things matter the most? (II Peter 1:12-15 / Luke 21:28, 34 / Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)
How should we prepare ourselves for the days ahead? (Matthew 24:4, 10-13, 42-51 Jude 20-23)
To whom should we give recognition for their service to the Lord and to us? (Romans 16:1-16)