

## Personal Remarks - 2 Timothy 4:9-22

**Topics:** Abandon, Caring, Compromise, Good News, Heaven, Help, Love, Ministry, Sickness, Strength, Witnessing, World

### Open It

1. What person would you like to visit whom you haven't seen in a while?
- \* 2. When have you felt abandoned by your friends?
3. For what cause would you be willing to suffer?

### Explore It

4. What did Paul want Timothy to do? (4:9)
- \* 5. What had Demas done? Why? (4:10)
6. Who was with Paul? (4:11)
7. Why did Paul want Timothy to bring Mark? (4:11)
8. Whom did Paul send to Ephesus? (4:12)
9. What did Paul want Timothy to bring with him? (4:13)
10. Who was Alexander? (4:14)
11. What did Paul say about Alexander? (4:14)
12. How did Paul instruct Timothy to deal with Alexander? (4:15)
- \* 13. What happened at Paul's first defense? (4:16)
14. In what way did the Lord deliver Paul? Why? (4:17)
- \* 15. Of what was Paul convinced? (4:18)
16. Who was Timothy supposed to greet? (4:19)
17. What did Paul say about Erastus and Trophimus? (4:20)
18. When did Paul want Timothy to come? (4:21)

### Get It

19. In what way are you tempted to love the world?
20. Why is it sometimes more tempting to love the world than to love God?
21. What about the world do we naturally tend to love?
- \* 22. What keeps some Christians from holding on to their faith?
23. What people today strongly oppose the Christian message? Why?
- \* 24. When has the Lord delivered you from a hostile situation?

### Apply It

25. To what fellow Christian can you show support this week? How?
26. How can you help a church leader with his or her ministry?
- \* 27. What comfort or encouragement can you provide to a person who is battling for the faith in a hostile setting?