

## THE THANKSGIVING TO GOD

**2 Timothy 4:9-15 ¶** Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: **10** For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. **11** Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. **12** And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. **13** The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, *but* especially the parchments. **14** Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: **15** Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

**THE PLACES** Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

### THE PEOPLE

#### THERE ARE NO INSIGNIFICANT PEOPLE

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THE DISTRACTORS **10** For Demas hath forsaken me,

THE DISCIPLES **10-11**

**2 Timothy 4:19-21** Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. **20** Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick. **21** Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren.

### Biblical Illustrator [2 Timothy 4:9](#)

- I. HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS ARE VERY NECESSARY. The ear thirsts for a friend's voice; the heart hungers for a friend's love.
- II. HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS ARE VERY CHANGING. Changes are caused by distance, death, depravity.
- III. HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS ARE OFTEN GREAT BLESSINGS. Luke was with Paul. Mark was to be brought to him. Timothy was coming to him.
- IV. HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS SOMETIMES PROVE GREAT AFFLICTIONS. Demas, Alexander. Men suffer most when "wounded in the house of their friends."
- V. HUMAN COMPANIONSHIPS MUST SOMETIMES FAIL US. poverty, failure, shame.

### THE POWER

**LIFE IS LIKE GRASS; IT IS SOWN, IT IS GROWN, IT IS MOWN, IT IS BLOWN, AND THEN IT IS GOW-NE** Robert Jeffress, *A Place Called Heaven*

## POWER FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCE

**2 Timothy 4:16-20** ¶ At my first answer no man stood with me, but all *men* forsook me: *I pray God* that it may not be laid to their charge. **17** Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. **18** And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen. **19** Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. **20** Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

**POWER FOR THE CHALLENGES** “I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion”

LONLINESS AND PASTORS

LONLINESS AND PARISHIONERS

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**THE PRINCIPLES** PHILOSOPHY, CODE OF CONDUCT, CREED

**2 Timothy 4:13** The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, but especially the parchments.

**Psalms 119:11** ¶ Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**Psalms 119:105** ¶ Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.