

Priorities are Revealed When the End of Life is Near
2 Timothy 4:9-13

When the end of life is near, it affords a time of _____.

There is often a desire to have those you _____
_____ at the end.

2 Timothy 4:9

_____ for example:
Genesis 48:11; 49:1

_____ for example:
Luke 22:14-15

Timothy was a dear _____ to Paul.
Philippians 2:22; 1 Timothy 1:2
2 Timothy 1:2

Though Paul was calling for Timothy to leave the
_____ church, he _____ for its
care.

2 Timothy 4:12; Ephesians 6:21

An unfortunate part of reflecting on the past is
remembering those who _____ from a passionate
love for Christ because of their love of _____ and
_____.

2 Timothy 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:8; 1 John 2:15

The end of life revealed the apostle Paul's _____
_____ by making sure the churches were cared for
by godly men.

2 Timothy 4:10

The faithfulness of a godly co-worker provides
_____ when _____ can be
overwhelming.

2 Timothy 4:11; Acts 16:6, 10

The end of life often provides an opportunity for _____ and spiritual growth.

Rather than holding a _____, Paul demonstrates what _____ looks like.
2 Timothy 4:11

Paul had high hopes for _____ as a missionary partner.
Acts 12:25; 13:5

Mark had a temporary moment of _____ and left the mission work to return home.
Acts 13:13

When Mark returned home in the middle of a missionary journey, Paul _____ to give him a _____ chance.
Acts 15:36-41

Like Paul, many godly saints have increased their study of the _____ and _____ as their end draws near.
2 Timothy 4:13

Books: [Gk – _____] probably _____ of the Old Testament.
Luke 4:17

It was disgraceful that a person could be more in love with this world than with Christ. But we do not have to suppose that he denied Christ completely and went over to a life of ungodliness and allowed the allurements of the world to take him over, but only that he cared more for his own convenience and safety than for Paul's life.

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Paul still wanted to study, to learn. Filling his mind with the Word of God was important to him, even at the end of his life...Paul's desires were simple at the close of his life. He wanted to be in the presence of friends, to stay warm, and to refresh himself by the Scriptures.

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