

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 21—2 Timothy 4:9-13—What is Needed in the Face of Death?

1. (a) Read 2 Timothy 4:9-13. Who is with Paul at this time? (b) Who else does he want to come? (c) Why do you think he desires these individuals to come at this time? (d) If you were in prison and facing death for the gospel's sake, who would you want to come and why?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 4:10.

3. (a) What things does Paul want brought to him according to 2 Timothy 4:13? (b) Why do you think he wants these things at this time? (c) Again, if you were in prison and facing death for the gospel's sake, what things would you want brought to you and why?

4. (a) Paul writes that Demas forsook him because he loved the present world. What could have been some of the "worldly things" that caused Demas to leave the Christian faith according to Luke 9:57-62; Luke 14:16-27; Luke 16:13; 1 Timothy 6:10; 1 John 2:15, 16. (b) Is it possible to love the world and be a believer according to 1 John 5:4 and 5?

5. (a) What do you learn about Tychicus from Acts 20:1-6; Ephesians 6:21, 22; Colossians 4:7-9 and Titus 3:12? (b) What is the contrast between him and Demas?

6. (a) Looking over your answers from question 4, would you say that you are a lover of the world or a lover of God? (b) How can we as believers fight against the pull of the world according to Romans 12:1 and 2?

7. (a) In what ways can we as believers be an encouragement to those who are aging and or dying.

8. (a) What has God taught you through this lesson? (b) What changes need to be made? Please bring a prayer request to share with your group.