



The Names We Carry – 2 Timothy 4:16-18

1. Paul's final words name people rather than ideas. Who are some of the people God has used to shape your discipleship, and how have they influenced you?
2. Demas deserted Paul because he was "in love with this present world." Where are you most tempted to love this world's comfort, approval, or priorities more than faithfulness to Christ?
3. Paul eventually welcomed Mark back and called him "very useful." Is there someone you have frozen at an old failure rather than leaving room for God to change them? What would grace and wisdom look like in that relationship?
4. With Alexander, Paul combined forgiveness with discernment: "The Lord will repay him" and "Beware of him." How can Christians maintain a soft heart while still exercising wise boundaries?
5. "Luke alone is with me." Who has faithfully stayed beside you in difficult seasons? How can you intentionally thank or encourage that person this week? Whose "Luke" are you?
6. Paul says, "But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me." How does Christ's presence change the way you face disappointment, loneliness, opposition, or relational loss?