

# Epilogue: A Death Worth Dying

Acts 28:30–31; 2 Timothy 4:6–22

## 1. The Fourth Missionary Journey

Titus 1:5; 3:12

## 2. The Final Journey

A. Freely Sentimental (2 Timothy 4:6–8)

B. Honestly Candid (2 Timothy 4:9–16)

C. Resolutely Hopeful (2 Timothy 4:17–18)

## Application

**Life Group Questions**  
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**Opener:** If you left home without anything, what would be the first thing you'd ask someone to send you? Why?

1. Paul was re-arrested and imprisoned again in Rome. This time he was not in a house, but a Mamertine prison. He writes his last epistle there. Read 2 Timothy 4:6–22. List the factors that make this imprisonment so difficult.
2. As you recall, in Paul's first Roman imprisonment, he had many visitors. Read Acts 28:30–31. What does Paul say about his visitors during his second Roman imprisonment? Read 2 Timothy 1:15; 4:9–11. Who alone was with Paul? Do you have a friend who would stick with you like this?
3. Read Philippians 1:19. Paul's travel plans do not go as planned and yet while in prison he looks ahead with hope. What two factors was Paul counting on? How do these factors play into the way you hope and look ahead?
4. Read 2 Timothy 4:6–7. What does Paul mean by fighting the good fight, running the race, and keeping the faith? What would that look like in today's world? What does it look like in your life?
5. Think back over our time in the book of Acts. What is the evidence in Paul's life that indicated he finished well? What are your goals for finishing well? What can you do now to lay the groundwork to finish well?
6. Through the process of Paul's life he gained perspective. Read Philippians 1:21–23. What brought Paul to the place where he understood dying to be a gain? What is your current perspective? How has it changed as you have followed Christ?
7. Read 2 Timothy 4:1–5. What is Paul's last charge to Timothy? If you were given one last opportunity to express your thoughts to a loved one, what would you say and to whom?

**Memory Verse:** 2 Timothy 4:7 ESV

*The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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