

BUT THE LORD
(2 Timothy 4:9-22)

1. God wants us to recognize that we are living in _____. Be forewarned! (3:1-10)
2. God wants us to realize that we need both _____ and _____ to encourage us in this warfare. (3:10-11)
3. God wants us to remember that “all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer _____” as _____ increases. (3:12-13)
4. God wants us to rely on both the _____ and _____ of the Scriptures for our salvation, sanctification, and service. (3:14-17)
5. God wants us to be cognizant of Who we are ultimately _____ to so as to please _____ and not man. (4:1)
6. God wants us to esteem/value the _____ and _____ preaching of the Word of God. (4:2)
7. God wants us to recognize that there will be those among us who will _____ sound doctrine and will be turned to _____. (4:3-4)
8. God wants us to be _____ and _____ our God-given ministries. (4:5; 2:1-2)
9. God wants you to stay focused on the _____ and be _____ to Him, realizing it will be worth it all one day when you receive then a _____ at His coming. (4:6-8)
10. God wants you to recognize that some believers will _____ your church fellowship for wrong reasons. (4:9-10a)
11. God wants you to realize that some will leave your church fellowship for _____ reasons. (4:10b-11a)
12. God wants you to rejoice that some will _____ and return. (4:11b)
13. God wants you to recognize that some will be _____ from your local church for further ministry. (4:12)
14. God wants you to realize that there will be those who actively _____ your biblical teaching and spiritual leadership. (4:13-15)

15. God wants you to recognize that there will be those who _____ stand and defend your spiritual leaders and teachers but _____. (4:16)

16. God wants you to encourage you that Jesus Christ will _____ with you and _____ you to further the _____ if you continue in God's will and Word. (4:17)

***** **"BUT GOD" – It's a Game Changer** *****

- The "BUT GOD" of *sovereign preservation* of individuals as well as the nation of Israel. (Gen. 45:8)
- The "BUT GOD" of *faithful demonstration* in keeping His promises to a trusting child of God. (Genesis 50:24-26; Exodus 13:19; Joshua 24:32; Hebrews 11:22)
- The "BUT GOD" of *loving demonstration* as Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6-8)
- The "BUT GOD" of *grateful demonstration* from being a slave of the sin nature to being a servant of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 6:16-18)
- The "BUT GOD" of *divine accomplishment* through using mere human servants to preach the Gospel and sound doctrine - whom Christ will reward one day. (1 Cor. 3:5-7, 15:10)
- The "BUT GOD" of *faithful limitation* in your temptations / trials, who also will provide a way of escape that you may be able to endure it. (1 Cor. 10:13)
- The "BUT GOD" of *merciful providence* in the various events of our lives. (Phil. 2:25-30)

17. God wants you to remember that the Lord will be faithful to _____ His servants and ultimately bring you _____ one day to His _____ kingdom. (4:18a)

18. God wants you never to forget that it is God's _____ and not your will, prestige, or glory that is to be the bottom line in everything you do. (4:18b)

19 Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

20 Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick.

21 Do your utmost to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as well as Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren.

22 The Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Grace *be* with you. Amen.