

Walking Away from God
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Meadowbrook Community Church

Text: 2 Timothy 4:9,10 ...for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me...

There are three chapters in the biography of anyone who walks away from God.

1. The Stage of Devotion

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke , my fellow laborers. Philemon 23-24

- They were together in duty.
- They were together in doctrine.
- They were together in danger.

2. The Stage of Decision

Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Colossians 4:14

The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways...Proverbs 14:14 (NKJV)

3. The Stage of Desertion

Demas has deserted me...having loved this present world... (2 Timothy 4:10)

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. – I John 2:15

- He loved the world
- He left the work.
- He lost his witness.

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward. 2 John 8

If you fall overboard you must be an active participant in your own rescue.

- Get back to the Word of God
- Stay in the church
- Fall in love with Jesus all over again
- Be involved in the work of God

