



Sermon Notes / Outline

August 10, 2025

OVERCOMING, Week 5 OVERCOMING LONELINESS

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:6-7 (NIV)

Paul's Fight With Loneliness was a:

1) _____ fight

"Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica." 2 Timothy 4:9-10a (NIV)

2) _____ fight

"Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message." 2 Timothy 4:14-15 (NIV)

3) _____ fight

"At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me." 2 Timothy 4:16 (NIV)

4) _____ fight

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

How Can I Overcome Loneliness?

Maintain an _____ perspective

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Use the _____ for _____

When I Am Lonely, Ask These Questions:

- 1) What can I learn from this experience?
- 2) Can I share what I've learned with someone else?
- 3) Can God use this experience to create ministry opportunities?
- 4) Can I prevent others from facing the same challenge?

"At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me." 2 Timothy 4:16a (NIV)

"At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them." 2 Timothy 4:16 (NIV)

Forgive _____

"But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength." 2 Timothy 4:17a (NIV)

Recognize _____

"But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it." 2 Timothy 4:17 (NIV)

Emphasize _____

Life Lesson: When you're lonely, stop building _____.
Start building _____.

"The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen." 2 Timothy 4:18 (NIV)