

Title: Come Before Winter
Text: 2 Timothy 4:9-22

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Walk-in: We come to the end of this series of messages from Paul as his last words to Timothy and the church. They have given us pause to think about many important issues related to how we need to live. Today we look at one last cluster of life truths and are called to accountability to them. Open your heart and mind to these claims.

Life truth # 1: People are a tool that God uses to
S _____ us. 2 Timothy 4:9-16

- Inevitably they will **D** _____ us.

Don't be surprised!

Demas (vs.10) - deserted
Alexander (vs.14) - opposed
Everyone (vs.16) - deserted

- Sometimes they **E** _____ us.

Be thankful!

Crescens, Titus, Tychicus.
Luke (with me), Mark (helpful in ministry)
Timothy (cloak and scrolls)

Life truth # 2: The Lord is A _____ with us.
2 Timothy 4:17,18

- To **S** _____.
- To **D** _____.
- To **R** _____.
- To **B** _____ me home.

Life truth # 3: W _____ is coming! 2 Timothy 4:21

- **Why come before winter?** Opportunities of the **NOW**.
Cf. James 4:13,14
- **I wonder... did T _____ get there?**
A story of three apprentice demons
- **I wonder... would Y _____ go?**
Living a life of "ifs and buts".
Stephen Grullet & Holman Hunt

Wrap-up: Paul closes this book with the stark reality that life has seasons and what we do must be done now. What truth is Christ bringing to your heart today that is a step of obedience to Him for you. Take that first step now. Keep going. Finish well. Come before winter!