

“Demas, Luke, And Mark”

Lesson Text: **2 Timothy 4:9-11.**

I. “For Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me”

- Demas was a fellow-worker with Paul- **Philemon 1:23-24.**
- He was with Paul at Rome- **Colossians 4:14.**
- When 2nd Timothy was written, during Paul’s 2nd imprisonment, Demas had already gone back.
- Real Warnings To Not love the World- **1 John 2:15-17; Colossians 3:1-4.**
 - (1) What does *“having loved this present world”* mean? **1 Tim 6:17; Mark 4:19.**
 - (2) Demas is a real life example of someone who deserted the Lord.
 - (3) Some attempt to dodge by saying that Demas was never lost/saved.
 - (4) But does the Bible teach that? Some say **1 John 2:19** does....

II. “Only Luke is with me.”

- In Contrast of Others Who Have Left- **2 Timothy 4:10.**
- Luke the beloved Physician- **Colossians 4:14; Writer of Luke & Acts.**
- Luke’s History With Paul- **Acts 16:10; 20:5**— From Troas to Philippi on Paul’s First Missionary Journey.
- Luke Joined Paul On His Third Missionary Journey in **Acts 21:17-19.**
- Luke was with Paul On His Voyage To Rome- **Acts 27:1-5; 28:16.**
- Luke Was There Close By Paul’s Side- **2 Timothy 4:11.**

III. “Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.”

- John Mark— the cousin of Barnabas (**Colossians 4:10**)— who went with them on the first missionary journey- **Acts 13:1-5.**
- John Mark leaves the work- **Acts 13:13.**
- Sharp Disagreement Over John Mark- **Acts 15:36-41.**
- In Time, He is Proven Himself Useful- **Acts 15:38 Vs. 2 Timothy 4:11.**
- John Mark may Have Had A Bad Start, But Finished Strong.
- Contrast With Demas- **2 Timothy 4:10.**