

# SINCERE FAITH

The People Of Our Faith | 2 Timothy 4:9-22  
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## CO-WORKERS, DESERTERS, AND ENEMIES

2 Timothy 4:9-15 *Do your best to come to me quickly,<sup>10</sup> for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.<sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.<sup>12</sup> I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.<sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.<sup>14</sup> Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.<sup>15</sup> You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.*

1 John 2:15-16 *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. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure and everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.*

People Point #1:

As we live out a “Sincere Faith,” there will be some that \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Matthew 10:16-17 *“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard...”*

People Point #2:

As we live out a “Sincere Faith,” there will be some that \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Acts 15:36-41 *Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.” Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.*

People Point #3:

As we live out a “Sincere Faith,” there will be some who \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## JESUS OUR COMPANION

2 Timothy 4:16-18 *At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.<sup>17</sup> 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. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth.<sup>18</sup> 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.*

People Point #4:

As we live out a “Sincere Faith,” the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ us.”

## THE CHURCH UNITED

2 Timothy 4:19-22 *Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus.<sup>20</sup> Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.<sup>21</sup> Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.<sup>22</sup> The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.*

People Point #5:

As we live out a “Sincere Faith,” we are in this \_\_\_\_\_.

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