



**SOUTH HOLLY  
CHURCH**

**2 Timothy 4:9-18**

9 Do your best to come to me soon.  
 10 For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. 11 Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.  
 12 Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.  
 13 When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. 15 Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. 16 At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**2 Timothy 4:9-18**  
**“Serving from Solitary”**

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**Work is:** Using our God-given \_\_\_\_\_ for the glory of God and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others

Working with \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_ is tough  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 9-11, 14-16)

You cannot work \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ God and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ more than God (vs 9-10)

Love \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ will keep you from your  
 purpose \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 9-10)

We see here that working \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ God  
 is hard \_\_\_\_\_ and should strengthen Christ-\_\_\_\_\_  
 relationships (vs 11)

Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_ God and God’s people is our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 11)

Paul knew his \_\_\_\_\_ for living (vs 6-8)

Having the right purpose will give you the right passion for living (vs 6-8)

**Put into practice this week:**

- Write your \_\_\_\_\_ purpose statement
- Seek God how to \_\_\_\_\_ this out \_\_\_\_\_

**How to write a purpose statement:**

1. Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ you
2. Hear God through His \_\_\_\_\_ in your life
3. \_\_\_\_\_ it down (keep rewriting it)

**Questions to answer to help you write:**

- Will it matter in 100 years? (is it eternal)
- Trust Jesus
- What is the center of my life?
- How do I contribute best?
- What is unique about my life?
- What brings me joy and others fulfillment
- What is best for my closest community?