

Growing Through Rejection

2 Timothy 4:10

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever felt like just packing it in? Giving up when things get hard? _____ did!

2 Timothy 4:9–16

I. The _____ of Paul

A. The Pain of _____

2 Timothy 4:10 *For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world...*

Departed – to _____. Forsaken – to leave someone _____.

There was an obvious _____ attached to “forsake.” (Jesus on Calvary!)

B. The Pain of _____

What made this worse, was that Demas was a friend! Paul salutes him as his

“_____.”

C. The Pain of _____

None of these things caused him to forsake Paul... “having loved this present _____.”

No matter what Demas was thinking when he failed... he hurt others.

II. The _____ of People

Like a moth to a flame, we are often drawn to the world.

A. To Believe a _____

Hebrews 11:25 *Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the _____ for a season;*

Hebrews 3:13

One of the biggest lies we tell... “Follow your _____”

Jeremiah 17:9

B. To _____ the Lord

James 4:4 *...know ye not that the friendship of the world is _____ with God?...*

III. The _____ of God

2 Timothy 4:17 *Notwithstanding the Lord _____, and strengthened me...*

A. The _____ of Christ

Hebrews 13:5 *...I will never leave thee, nor _____ thee.*

B. The _____ of Grace

2 Corinthians 12:9

C. The Scriptures _____

Throughout the Scriptures we read of people who were _____ but did not fail.

2 Corinthians 4:8–9; 1 John 2:15–17; Hebrews 11:17–19, 24–27, 32–40

TAKE IT HOME

1 Corinthians 10:13 – ...God is _____, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to _____, that ye may be able to bear it.

MY NOTES
