

SERMON

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, July 26-27, 2019

GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Horn

SERMON TITLE: 21st Century Lessons from a 1st Century Letter

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 4:9-21

2 Timothy 4:9-21 Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

[9] Make every effort to come to me soon,

[10] because Demas has deserted me, since he loved this present world, and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

[11] Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you, for he is useful to me in the ministry.

[12] I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

[13] When you come, bring the cloak I left in Troas with Carpus, as well as the scrolls, especially the parchments.

[14] Alexander the coppersmith did great harm to me. The Lord will repay him according to his works.

[15] Watch out for him yourself because he strongly opposed our words.

[16] At my first defense, no one stood by me, but everyone deserted me. May it not be counted against them.¹⁷

[17] But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that I might fully preach the word 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 work and will bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

[19] Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

[20] Erastus has remained at Corinth; I left Trophimus sick at Miletus.

[21] Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as do Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers and sisters.

July 27-28, 2019

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The Lesson from Demas:

- **Nobody gets beyond Worldliness.**

4 Major Targets of Temptation: *This line is NOT blank, just underlined*

1. Power
2. Pleasure
3. Popularity
4. Possessions

The Lesson from Luke:

- **Nobody gets beyond usefulness.**

Not everyone can be a Paul, but everyone can be a Luke.

The Lesson from Mark:

- **Nobody gets beyond forgiveness.**

1. Failure is not fatal or final.
2. Everyone deserves a second chance.
3. It is never too late to receive or give a second chance.

The Lesson from Paul:

- **Nobody gets beyond humanity.**

Lagniappe

Today marks the last week with us for the Cowart family. We will miss Benji, Jenna, Braden, Kyndall, Zac, and Maisy.

As you know they will be returning to the Nashville area. It has been a good two years, and I want to say to everyone what a wonderful time we have had.

Benji and Jenna will always have a special place in our hearts.

From the point of view of the entire church, they will be missed and deeply appreciated because they helped us end services in what we now call Central Hall and begin worship in our new Worship Center. They were just the right people for "such a time as this."

They also were so helpful in getting David and Sara Logan and their family to FBC. We marveled and were thrilled at how well Jenna, Benji, and David pulled together for the work of the kingdom. They were great examples of teamwork and the power of the gospel. Together they have put us in a new place as we anticipate the future.

We have begun the process of finding new leaders for the 6:00 pm Saturday service and the 11:00 am Sunday Service. While we have many decisions to make, we feel very comfortable with our present format. We do not plan to make changes as we look for new leaders.

Please be in prayer as we move forward into God's wonderful future.