

Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy
The Faithfulness of Our Lord
2 Timothy 4:16-18

Related Scriptures: Psalm 23:1-6; Acts 23:11; Daniel 3:25

Opening Thoughts:

Four ways the Lord reveals His faithfulness to us as recounted by Paul:

I. He Stays close beside us (Vs. 16-17a) (Psalm 139:7-10)

II. He Strengthens us to do His will (Vs. 17b) (Philippians 4:13; Deuteronomy 31:6)

III. He Saves us to do His will (Vs. 17c) (Acts 26:27-29)(1 Peter 5:8)

IV. He will Safely bring us home (Vs. 18) (2 Corinthians 1:8-11)

Our response to God's faithfulness: Praise! (Vs. 18c)

➤ **Points to Ponder**

1. Are you confident the Lord is standing with you today? How has the Lord made His presence known to you recently?
2. Are you confident that the Lord's strength is made perfect in your weakness? How has He demonstrated His power in you recently and your need for His strength?
3. Are you confident that the Lord will safely bring you to Heaven? How has the Lord made it clear to you that you belong to Him and He will safely bring you home?