

THE SEASON OF LONELINESS**2 Timothy 4:6-21****Parts 1-3***"It is not good for man to be alone." Genesis 2:18***2 TIMOTHY 4:6-21****The Final Days of Paul's Life****I. FOUR CAUSES OF LONELINESS**

1. _____ (vs 6-8)

"... the time has come for my departure..."

2. _____ (vs. 9, 21)

"Do your best to come to me quickly... do your best to get here before winter."

3. _____ (vs. 14)

"(He)... did me a great deal of harm... he strongly opposed our message."

4. _____ (vs. 16, 10)

"... no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me." "... Demas has deserted me..."

II. HOW TO COPE WITH LONELINESS

1. UTILIZE _____ (vs. 12)

"... bring my coat... and bring my books..."

2. MINIMIZE _____ (vs. 16)

"... everyone has deserted me. May it not be held against them."

3. RECOGNIZE _____ (vs. 17a)

"But the Lord stood by my side and gave me strength..."

4. EMPHASIZE _____ (vs. 17b)

"... so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might bear it."

Stop building:

Start building: