



## Sermon Outline

### Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

#### Sermon: *Allies and Adversaries*

**Key Verse:** II Timothy 4: 9-22

**Introduction:** Ministry is a team approach.

I. **A Longing for Timothy to Visit – vv9,13, 21**

*Do your best to come to me soon. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>21</sup> Do your best to come before winter.*

II. **A List of Allies and Adversaries – vv10-15**

*<sup>10</sup> For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia,<sup>[b]</sup> Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup> Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. <sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. <sup>15</sup> Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message.*

III. **A Last Doxology – vv16-18**

*<sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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.*



**The Takeaway:** Other Friends to Remember.