



Ready To Go Home?

2 Timothy 4:16-22

- 1) Life is filled w/ unfulfilled expectations (16)
 - a) People we love will let us down
 - b) We may have to defend our faith
- 2) When we are most alone, God's presence is most felt (17)
 - a) He strengthens us to stand boldly for Him
 - b) God is glorified in the lion's den
- 3) Though we will suffer from evil, our deliverance is unto eternal glory (18)
 - a) Christians guaranteed deliverance
 - b) God accomplishes our highest good *for His glory*
- 4) Though we suffer, others may remain safe (19-20)
- 5) Though God is with us, friends are always appreciated (21a)
- 6) Though our friends may let us down, we hold no ill-will (21b)
- 7) Let grace be the legacy of our lives (22)
 - a) Grace in death
 - b) Grace toward friends
 - c) Grace toward those to whom we minister
 - d) Grace toward those who persecute & hate us