



“The Power of One ”

Making a Difference
II Timothy 4:9-15

There is power in:

I. Timing – “to come shortly unto me” (vs. 9-10)

Motivated by:

- A. **D** _____ – “Do thy diligence”
- B. **De** _____ – “Demas hath forsaken me”
- C. **Dep** _____ - “Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia”

II. Trusting – “profitable to me for the ministry” (vs. 11-13)

Relying on the:

- A. **D** _____ – “Only Luke is with me”
- B. **De** _____ – “Take Mark...with thee for he is profitable to me”
- C. **Dep** _____ – “with thee, the books, but especially the parchments”

III. Teaching – “withstood our words” (vs. 14-15)

Ministering through:

- A. **P** _____ – “did me much evil”
- B. **Pe** _____ – “the Lord reward him according to his works”
- C. **Per** _____ – “he hath greatly withstood”

Sentence Sermon

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials but the ones with the concern. J. Maxwell

Additional Verses

- *Matthew 5:13-16*
- *James 2:14-17*
- *Galatians 6:9-10*
- *Ephesians 2:10*
- *Luke 10:30-37*
- *Proverbs 3:27*
- *I Peter 4:10*
- *Titus 3:8*
- *Colossians 3:23-24*
- *Isaiah 58:10*
- *I Timothy 6:18*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. For what reasons did Paul want Timothy to come soon?
4. How does loving this world make someone desert the ministry?
5. Why do you suppose Luke stayed with Paul when others left?
6. Why did Paul leave his cloak, books, and parchments behind?
7. What can we learn from Paul about dealing with opposition?
8. What is the proper way to correct someone’s teaching?
9. What is the one person that made the biggest difference in you?
10. Who do you think God is allowing you to make a difference in?