

Success Means Dealing Correctly with Loneliness
2 Timothy 4:9-22

A connected guy that felt alone...

Paul's desire – the benefit of friendships

Paul's disappointment - Some friendships changed – they are working elsewhere.

- Some relationships are re-assigned.
- Some can be restored.
- Some are confusing and lost.

Paul's difficulty – Some relationships are hard – they are working against you.

- He left the situation in God's hands.

Paul's determination – *How will I handle all this?*

- By recognizing God's presence
- By utilizing his time profitably
- By minimizing his hurts
- By realizing God's enablement

Application #1 – Follow Paul's pattern amid relational difficulties

Application #2 – Extend Christ-centered friendship to others.

Let's be an 'analog' church in a digital world.