

Sermon Notes

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Date: September 19th, 2021

Series: Passing the Torch

Sermon: "Come Before Winter" (2)

Text: 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Introduction: Paul ends this epistle on a very personal and relational note. Often, ministry breaks down not only in a doctrinal context but in a relational context. Navigating relationship waters is an essential to ministry especially in these last days if we are going to pass the torch. We are examining three realms of relationships:

- I. Painful issues in personal relationships (v. 10)
 - A. The pain of desertion: Demas (10a)
 - B. The pain of separation: Crescens and Titus (v. 10b)
 - C. The pain of opposition: Alexander (vv. 14-15)

 - II. _____ in personal relationships (vv. 11-13)
 - A. Luke – the pleasure of _____ (v. 11a)
 "only Luke is with me"
 - B. Mark – the pleasure of _____ (v. 11b)
 - C. Tychicus- the pleasure of _____ (v. 12)
 - D. Carpus – the pleasure of _____ (v. 13)

 - III. The importance of our _____ relationship (vv. 16-18)
 - A. The _____ of _____ in relationships (v. 16)
 - B. The _____ of our _____ relationship (v. 17-18)
 1. A _____ relationship (*"But the Lord"* v. 17a)
 2. A _____ relationship (*"so that"* v. 17b-c)
 3. A _____ relationship (vv. 17d – 18)
- Concluding insights:
1. _____ in the relationships you have.
 2. Take courage that past _____ does not have to be permanent.
 3. _____ is coming.
 4. Make sure your _____ is with _____.

|| Timothy



September 19, 2021
Today at BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30am & 11am Worship
Sunday School 10am

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. We have children's classes during our 11am services only. Please fill out a security tag in order for your child to attend.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Ben & Sarah Layer ~ Poland ~ Bible Baptist Church

Prayer Families of the Week: *Steven & Kathy Cicotte, Alex Hessling, Charles Williams, Lamont Colbert*

Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Small Group Ministries*

Calendar

<u>Monday 20th</u> Anchormen 7:30am	<u>Tuesday 21st</u>	<u>Wednesday 22nd</u> R & R 7-8:15pm Men's & Women's Bible Study
<u>Thursday 23rd</u>	<u>Friday 24th</u> Mens Retreat	<u>Saturday 25th</u> Mens Retreat

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings: \$17,519.25	YTD Giving: \$616,215.66
Weekly Budget: \$13,540.02	YTD Budget: \$500,980.71
YTD Missions: \$97,905.21	Building Fund: \$156,755.92
Local Missions: \$71,828.66	

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Announcements

MILAMBO/MCINTOSH WEDDING!

You are all invited to the wedding of Edward Milambo and Elise McIntosh on October 9th at 1:30 pm here at Berean! Please RSVP through the sign up genius link sent out in the Bits & Bytes by September 28th!

HEALING HEARTS

Ladies - Binding Up The Brokenhearted, a Bible study for women who have experienced an abortion starts tomorrow at a nearby location. We will meet from 1-3pm for 11 weeks. Please contact Terena Green at 734-968-8666, or by email terenagr@healinghearts.org. Any communication is strictly confidential. We will not meet at Berean in order to protect confidentiality. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be impacted. For more information, please see www.healinghearts.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- 1.) We are in need of several Children's workers for Revere and Recharge (Wednesday night program) this fall. This ministry opportunity will involve working with a team of servants to lead the children in study of the New City Catechism, worship in song, and study of Global Missions and organized play.
- 2.) Separate teachers are needed for our 2 and 3 year old class.
- 3.) We are in need of helpers and teachers for our Sunday School children's program ages 4-5th grade

BEREAN MEN'S RETREAT 2021 - THIS WEEK!

Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25

Register today at the kiosk or by noon this Tuesday, September 21 at [BereanMensRetreat.com!](http://BereanMensRetreat.com)

Enjoy Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon - fellowship, teaching, practical and applied wisdom. Join with your fellow Berean Men again this year as we return to Camp Faholo in Grass Lake.

(Cost: \$99 overnight/\$55 commute both days/\$25 Friday only/\$35 Saturday only)

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, please join us for a Bridal Shower for Brettta Tate on Sunday, September 26th at 1pm in the Fellowship Chapel. Lunch and dessert will be served. Brettta and Alex are registered at Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Target. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Beth Clay. RSVP to Andrea Cork (734) 751-6851.

TRASH TO TREASURE AND CARAMEL APPLE BAR

Ladies, October 1st at 7:00 pm we will be having our much enjoyed Trash to Treasure in the church gym. Bring your good condition items that are no longer useful to you to swap for something that is! Bring your own box or bag to take home your treasures! We will also enjoy a caramel apple bar. Please sign up at the kiosk in the foyer for apple toppings. Please see Lora Unis or Andrea Cork if you have any questions.