

# HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 1 2006

## On Guard! Protecting My Relationship With God #16

### "We Need Each Other"

2 Timothy 4:9-22

#### Essentials for protecting my relationship with God:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Corinthians 7:5-7

1. Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 4:9-13** (NIV) <sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me quickly, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

**Truth:** When I deepen my relationship with God I can face disappointment with \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:12-13** (NLT) <sup>12</sup> Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

2. Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 4:14-18** (NIV) <sup>14</sup> Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. <sup>15</sup> You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup> At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Truth:** When I deepen my relationship with God, I can face opposition with \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 43:2-3** (NLT) <sup>2</sup> When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD, your God.

3. Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 4:19-22** (NIV) <sup>19</sup> Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup> Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus. <sup>21</sup> Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers. <sup>22</sup> The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

**Truth:** When I deepen my relationship with God, I can face loneliness with \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 6:19** (NIV) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

**October Memory Verse - Matthew 16:24-25** (NIV) <sup>24</sup> Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."