

II Timothy, Passing the Baton Series
The Beginning of the End
II Timothy 1:1-12

Question: *If you knew your departure from this earth was imminent, and you could write or speak to one person, who would it be, and what would you say?*

Background:

- *Written in the Fall of 67AD, from the infamous Mamertine prison in Rome, where Peter had been recently executed. The evil emperor Nero was in power. Shortly after the letter was written, Paul was executed just outside Rome on the Ostian Way/Road.*

v1-2 The handshake

v3-4 The personal, heartfelt connection

v5-6 The vitality of a well-grounded faith. Faithful parents faithfully transmit their faith! Faithful spiritual parents do too!

v7 The good soldier is disciplined, because he's equipped and charged by his superior officer

v8-10 There's no shame in the Name