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ACTS 20/20 VISION

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## From Pity to Praise

2 Timothy 4:9-18

"Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and stengthened me;" 2 Timothy 4:17

At a coat drive for children, excited kids searched gratefully for their favorite colors and proper sizes. They also gained self-esteem, as they tried on their new attire. An organizer mentioned that the coats would help with the children's school attendance on winter days. The apostle Paul seemed to need a coat, as well, when he wrote Timothy, "Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas" (2 Timothy 4:13). Held in a cold Roman prison, Paul needed warmth, but also companionship." No one came to my support, but everyone deserted me,' he lamented, when he faced a Roman judge (v.16) His words pierce our hearts with the honesty of this great missionary's pain.

Yet in his final words of Paul's last recorded letter—his closing thoughts after an astounding ministry—he moves from pity to praise.

"Notwithstanding the Lord stood at my side," he adds (v.17), and his words rally our hearts. As Paul declared '[God] gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear. And he rescued me from certain death" (v.17).

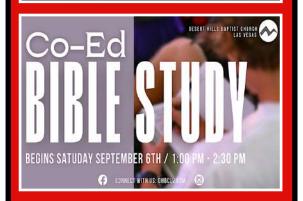
If you're facing a crisis, lacking even the right clothing for warmth or close friends to help, remember God. He's faithful to revive, provide, and deliver. Why? For His glory and for our purpose in His kingdom.





## Join the **VANGELIJM** MINISTRY

As we fulfill our mission for The Great Commission Saturday Sept. 9:00am-11:00am





### **Sunday 8/31**

8:45 am \* Choir / Music Practice 9:30 - 10:30 am \* Sunday School - ALL Ages 10:40 am \*Worship

#### Wednesday 9/03

5:30 - 6:30 pm \*Prayer Warriors (Members only) 6:30-7:30pm \*Worship

### Thursday 9/04

5:00 - 6:00pm \*Choir Pracitce

#### Friday 9/05

3:30 - 5:00 pm \*Food Pantry

### Saturday 09/06

9:30 am KKVV 1060 am "The Unashamed" 9:00am-11:00am \*Evangelism 1:00 pm - 2:30pm \*Co-Ed Bible Study



# HURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wednesday 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Friday** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

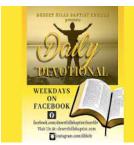
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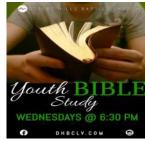
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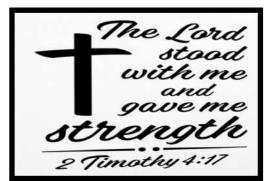




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