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Living in the Presence of God

II Timothy 4:1-8



1. Write down two or three pieces of advice that you would give to loved ones if you knew your days were numbered and few. Share your reasons for giving that advice.

2. II Timothy 4:1 says, "I charge you in the presence of God and of Jesus Christ, who is to judge the living and the dead..." The phrase Coram Deo is a Latin phrase meaning "the presence of God" and highlights living one's life face to face in God's presence. Look up the following Scriptures and note what they have to say to you about living in the presence of God:
 - Psalm 139:2-7
 - Psalm 95:2
 - Psalm 16:11
 - Ecclesiastes 5:2
 - Acts 3:19
 - James 4:10

3. Read II Timothy 4:1-8 and write down the phrases Paul uses to describe his life in verses 6-7 (Pastor listed them in his message Sunday). How does that line up with how you see life? What mid-course correction needs to take place to finish well for Christ?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize II Timothy 4:8

* **I commit** to living my life Coram Deo - in the presence of God by living a life of integrity and devotion toward Jesus Christ.

* **I desire** to live my life as a journey by which I see my life with the end in mind, using each segment of each day to glorify Christ.