# "NEGATIVE & POSITIVE EXAMPLES OF ENDURANCE"

## II TIMOTHY 1:15-18

1. **THREE NEGATIVE EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO FAILED TO PERSEVERE FOR THEIR LORD (1:15)**
   1. Example #1: The Majority Of The Asian Contingency That Had Been Sent To Rome
      1. Over A Decade Had Passed Since Paul had Established The Church At Ephesus
      2. The Abandonment By Those Who Had Previously Helped Paul Could Have Been A Great Discouragement To The Apostle
      3. Faithlessness Does Not Have To Be Part Of The Christian Life, Though God's People Do Sometimes Lapse
   2. Examples #2&3: Two Who Had Been Particularly Disappointing To Paul
      1. Phygellus
      2. Hermogenes
2. **ONE STERLING EXAMPLE OF STEADY PERSEVERANCE (1:16-18)**
   1. Onesiphorus: The "Help Bringer"
   2. Onesiphorus: Traits And Activities
      1. He Refreshed Paul (16a)
      2. He Was Unashamed Of Paul (16b)
      3. He Pro-actively Searched Paul Out To Lend Assistance (17)
      4. He Could Expect A Great Reward At The Bema (18a)
      5. He Had A Service Mindset Timothy Was Well Aware Of (18b)