

## Luke & Demas: Two Disciples – Two Directions

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#### REVIEW

The Arriving Correspondents

- Tychicus – the “Go To” Man
- Onesimus – from unprofitable slave to profitable and beloved brother

The Greeting Brothers

- Those of the circumcision
  - Aristarchus – fellow prisoner
  - Mark – back to serving
  - Jesus (called Justus)
- Epaphras – one of you who agonizes in prayer for you

#### 1. Luke (“light-giving”) – \_\_\_\_\_

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**2 Tim 4:11** Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.  
Λουκᾶς ἔστιν ὁ μόνος μετ’ ἐμοῦ. Μάρκον ἀναλαβὼν ἄγε μετὰ σεαυτοῦ, ἔστιν γάρ μοι εὐχρηστος εἰς διακονίαν.

a. Luke Chose the \_\_\_\_\_

b. Luke Focused on \_\_\_\_\_

c. Luke Sacrificed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

d. Luke Stayed the \_\_\_\_\_

e. Luke Suffered the \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Demas (“popular, a rabble”) – Forsaking Servant

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**2 Tim 4:10** for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica -- Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

Δημᾶς γὰρ με ἐγκατέλιπεν ἀγαπήσας τὸν νῦν αἰῶνα καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Θεσσαλονίκην, Κρήκης εἰς Γαλατίαν, Τίτος εἰς Δαλματίαν.

a. Demas Chose the \_\_\_\_\_ (“having loved this present world”)

Some Characteristics of this “Age” (“the now age”)

- This age has its own ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 2:6)
- This age has its own \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 4:4)
- This age is characteristically \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 1:4)
- This age its own \_\_\_\_\_ of conduct (Eph 2:2)

b. Demas Focused on \_\_\_\_\_

- What I am \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- What I am \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- What I am \_\_\_\_\_ ?

c. Demas Forsook His \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

d. Demas Departed His \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

e. Required \_\_\_\_\_ to React (2 Tim 4:9)

#### 3. How to Be a Luke and Not a Demas

a. Know God’s Plan to \_\_\_\_\_ Us From This Evil Age (Gal 1:4)

b. Be \_\_\_\_\_ the Influence of this Age (Rom 12:2a)

c. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Your Mind to Know the Will of God (Rom 12:2b)

d. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Ungodliness and Worldly Lusters (Titus 2:12a)

e. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Soberly, Righteously, and Godly (Titus 2:12b)