Onesiphorus
2 Timothy 1:15-18; 4:19-22

ordinary people made extraordinary by God
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- Have you ever felt alone?
- David (Psalm 12:1-2)
- Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-4)
- (Genesis 2:18)
- Jesus sent the apostles out two-by-two.
- Even the Lone Ranger had Tonto.
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- We need each other.
- Paul was lonely.
  - 2 Timothy 1:15-18.
  - 2 Timothy 4:19-22.
- But Paul had Onesiphorus.
  - He often went to Paul.
  - He wasn’t ashamed.
  - He sought Paul out.
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- Onesiphorus was Loyal.
- Many of us are the recipients of loyalty.
  - Spouses, Parents, Friends.
  - (Hebrews 6:10).
- Loyalty is a forgotten virtue in our society.
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- We need to be known for the loyalty Onesiphorus had.
- Don’t allow inconvenience keep you from loyalty.
- Loyalty demands more than good intentions.
- (Matthew 25:34-40).
- (Hebrews 10:25-33; 13:3).
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- We need to cultivate and commit to loyalty.
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
- Let us learn to be a community, a family, a church.