

## Paul - At the End

2 Timothy 4:9-18

### The final days of one who ran and won:

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\_\_\_\_\_ ...

What *mattered* most were the \_\_\_\_\_ he had poured his life into.

And what *hurt* the most was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the same:

Demas for \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

The “all” of v. 16 for \_\_\_\_\_ of it

His faithful surrender to the Lord’s call had ultimately taken every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thing from him:

- His \_\_\_\_\_
- His \_\_\_\_\_
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (The books, the personal writings, even his coat!)
- And would soon take his very \_\_\_\_\_

But through it all – and all the way to the finish – he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- He was sustained by God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- He remained convinced of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ – even in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- He had \_\_\_\_\_ to his own plans and pursuits for his life and \_\_\_\_\_ only for Christ’s.
- And he knew that he was \_\_\_\_\_ – until God said otherwise!

To those who had \_\_\_\_\_ him, he forwent \_\_\_\_\_.

To those who had \_\_\_\_\_ him, he displayed much \_\_\_\_\_.

And he measured his life by this one great standard: \_\_\_\_\_?

### God help us all to ...

Know well our true \_\_\_\_\_ – and have a reliable means of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Let the Lord handle the people ...*

*Guard your \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world ...*

*Steel your \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ of it ...*

Not wait till the end to \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Live less for \_\_\_\_\_ and more for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dr. Paul Thompson  
Calvary Baptist Church  
November 5, 2023*

## Sunday, November 5

### 10am Worship

Prayer for Operation Christmas Child..... Charles Uptain

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession and Praise ..... Dan Tankersley  
Psalm 5

*5 Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. 2 Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. 3 O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. 4 For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. 5 The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. 6 You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. 7 But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. 8 Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. 9 For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. 10 Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you. 11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. 12 For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield.*

*My Lighthouse*

*I Set My Hope*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Amy Barber  
1 Corinthians 1:20-31

*20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”*

Offering

*Be Thou My Vision*

Message ..... Paul Thompson

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Response

*Come Thou Fount*

Benediction.....John Adams Uptain

Isaiah 41:13

*For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”*

### 5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Steven Whitfield  
Isaiah 42:10-13

*10 Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. 11 Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands. 13 The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.*

*May the Peoples Praise You*

*Great Things*

*To God Be The Glory*

Prayer for Amy Barber and Corporate Prayer..... David Glover

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

Message ..... Paul Thompson

Christ for the Nations

Psalm 67

*May The Peoples Praise You*

## New York Mission Team | November 3-6

Pray for our New York mission team as they go to work with Steve and Toni Chambers.

Team members are: Zach Daniels, Phillip and Gail McCoy, Claudia Perry, Tommy Perry and David and Elizabeth Woodham.

### Kids Choir Is Back!

We’re thrilled to announce that our Kids Choir is back for the Christmas season! Mark your calendars with these important dates.

**WHEN:** Singing Sunday, December 10 in PM service  
**REHEARSALS:** Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 29, and December 6, 6-7pm in the Sanctuary.

**WHO:** Open to 1st-5th graders (minimum age is 6)  
**REGISTRATION:** Register online to ensure your child as a spot

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you’re interested in serving or for more info, contact kids@calvarydothan.com, for more details.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday: November 5

Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, November 8 | 2-6pm | Parlor

Every two seconds someone needs blood in the United States. One blood donation can save three lives. Register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### D-Now Weekend November 17-19 | 6th-12th Grade \$100 for 1st student | \$85 for additional students

Register online through November 5.

If you would like to serve by hosting students in your home, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

### Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Sunday, November 19

8:30am Life Groups and Open Classes

10am AM Worship, Fellowship Center  
NO Kids Worship

5pm PM Worship, Sanctuary  
NO Student D-Groups

Tuesday, November 21

6pm Thanksgiving Communion Service

Wednesday, November 22

NO Midweek Activities

### Do you like to decorate for Christmas?

If you can help put up Christmas decorations at the church on mornings of Monday, November 20 and/or Tuesday, November 21, call Rebekah in the church office or email rebekah@calvarydothan.com.

### Parent-Child Commitment Service Sunday, December 10 | 10am Worship

Email joyce@calvarydothan.com if you would like to be a part of this special commitment time with your child. There is a parent-child commitment meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at 6pm in the office building conference room.

### I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

#### My Decision Today:

I trusted Jesus as Savior.

I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide



## Connect Card

November 5, 2023

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

### I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Male  Female

Married  Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

### Children:

Name / Date of Birth

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

## November 5, 2023

### November Missions Spotlight

#### Steve and Toni Chambers (Neighborhood Church UWS)

Steve and Toni moved to NYC in the Fall of 2017 with the intent of planting a church in the city. By God's grace that became a reality and Neighborhood Church was born. Steve's mission for the church is simple: Love God and Love Your Neighbor. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of the Chambers in NYC, you can visit [facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws](https://facebook.com/neighborhoodchurchuws) or [neighborhoodchurchuws.com](https://neighborhoodchurchuws.com).

#### Fostering Hope (Local Missions Partner)

The leadership of Fostering Hope has a desire to support, encourage, and assist foster families and children of the Wiregrass. Their mission: Fostering hope by sharing Christ's love with foster families and children of the Wiregrass. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Fostering Hope you can visit [facebook.com/fosteringhopewiregrass](https://facebook.com/fosteringhopewiregrass) or [fosteringhopewiregrass.com](https://fosteringhopewiregrass.com).

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#### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson	Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain	Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley	Discipleship
Patrick Lima	Worship
Tommy Perry	Missions
Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Zach Daniels	Children
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Senior Adults

### Open Classes

The purpose of Open Classes is to teach biblical doctrine across the spectrum of Christian life, create environments where members can interact with as many members as possible, develop and train teachers of biblical doctrine, and train members to pass along what they learn.

For a complete list of the current Open Classes offered, go to [calvarydothan.com/open-classes/](https://calvarydothan.com/open-classes/).

#### THE PEOPLE CAME...

##### October 29

Life Group: 536  
10:00 Worship: 646  
5:00 Worship: 189  
Hispanic Church: 147  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

##### General Fund

Given October 29: \$30,511.52  
Y-T-D Budget  
Surplus (Deficit): (\$148,033.94)

#### 5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

##### Week 45, October 29-November 5

- Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
- Ezekial 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
- Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
- Ezekiel 40-42; John 14
- Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15

#### Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,  
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM  
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K3

#### I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

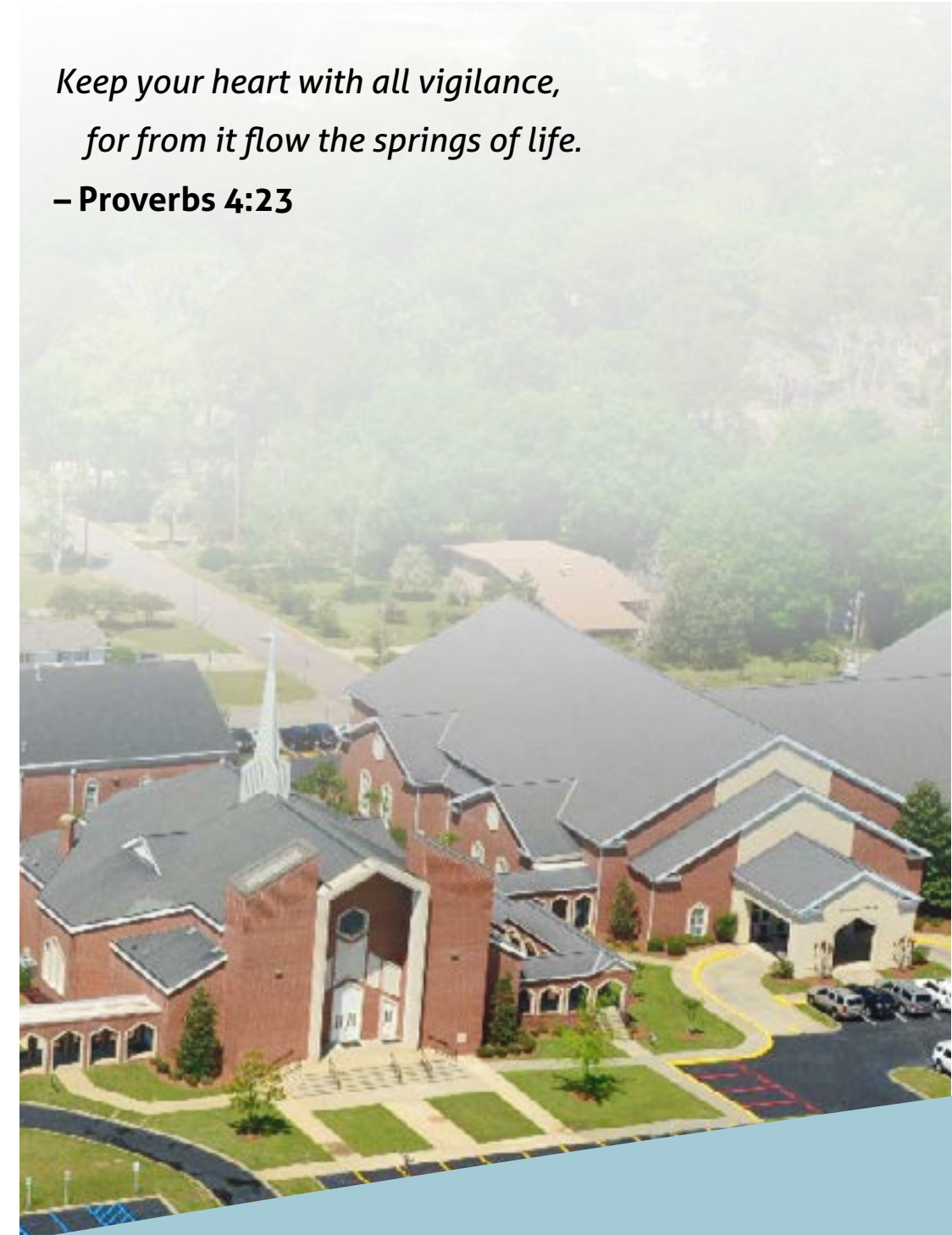
#### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](https://calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/messages](https://calvarydothan.com/messages).

Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

– Proverbs 4:23



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**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH