Paul - At the End

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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 <i>hurt</i> 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 _____.

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