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Topic: A Study of 2 Timothy 4: Ready to Die?

Scripture text: 2 Timothy 4:6

1. The Bible mentions three deaths - eternal, spiritual and physical. Eternal death is also the second death. While we cannot do anything about the other two, we can do something about physical death. While we still have breath, we can either die as a child of God or a child of the devil. It determines whether we are dying in Christ or without Christ. Apostle Paul was ready to die for the sake of Christ.

2. The readiness is personal. We must make sure we are ready ourselves and to seek Christ personally who is our only solution to sin and death. Be very sure of our salvation (Phil 2:12) We will experience eternal life in heaven if we die as a child of God. Our lives are transient and we never know when death will come, make no delay and come to the Saviour today.

3. The readiness is sacrificial. We must be willing to die to self and offer our entire being and life to God. We are duty bound to God's Word because He had redeemed us. Let us be constrained by the love of God, to serve Him and others.

4. The readiness is timely. Death is inevitable and inescapable. Christians are not afraid of death because death is the beginning of eternity in heaven, being safe in the arms of God. While on earth, we must be faithful and fervently serving God. Our readiness is based on our relationship with Christ and the truth of God.