

Departure
2 Timothy 4:6-8

We do not give enough time to death and to our going on. It is a very strange thing this: the one certainty, yet we do not think about it. We are too busy. We allow life and its circumstances so to occupy us that we do not stop and think . . . People say about sudden death, 'It is a wonderful way to go.' I have come to the conclusion that is quite wrong. I think the way we go out of this world is very important. And this is my great desire now that I may perhaps be enabled to bear a greater testimony than ever before.

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Why does Timothy need to fulfill his ministry?

1. Paul is _____. (6)

Two images:

- _____ - *"poured out as a drink offering"*
- _____ - *"the time of my departure has come"*

departure =

2. Paul has _____. (7)

- *"I have fought the good fight" –*
- *"I have finished the race" –*
- *"I have kept the faith" –*

3. Paul will be _____. (8)

crowned =

How does departure motivate us?

- We _____ with the _____.

- We see _____ and _____ with new eyes.

- We _____ our _____.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

- We see _____ as _____.

I'm going to Him whom my soul loveth, or rather who has loved me with an everlasting love, which is the sole ground of all my consolation.

Last words of John Owen