

LONELINESS: The Causes
Reference: **II Timothy 4:6; 9-22**
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BOOK: II Timothy

AUTHOR: Paul

ADDRESSEE: Timothy

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THEME: to encourage Timothy and the existing churches to continue strong in the Christian faith; **2 Timothy 2:1**

Definition: Loneliness is a sadness and sometimes depression someone feels being _____ friends or companions. Loneliness is solitariness.

Definition: Auto-phobia is a morbid fear of _____ or _____.

Reference: **Psalms 25:16, 142:4** then **Genesis 2:18** (see screen)

Paul describes four causes to loneliness.

ONE is _____.
verse six (see screen)

“...and the time of my departure is at hand” This word “departure” is translated from the Greek word *analusis* and that word actually had different ancient uses and meanings.

- It was used to describe an animal being detached from a _____ or _____.
- It was used to describe loosening someone’s _____ or _____.
- It was the word used to describe loosening the ropes from a _____.
- It was the word for loosening the mooring ropes from a _____.

TWO is _____.
verses nine and twenty-one then **ten, twelve and twenty** (see screen)

THREE is _____.
verses fourteen and fifteen (see screen)

FOUR is _____.
verse sixteen (see screen)