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- Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. (Col. 4:14 NIV)
- Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. (Phlm. 1:23-25 NIV)
- 2Timothy 4:9-10

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- He loved this world
 - Age
 - Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (1 Jn. 2:15 NAU)
 - You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. (Jas. 4:4 NIV)
 - Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (Lk. 9:62 NIV)

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- “deserted” – this is the negative meaning of the Greek word. In a good or positive sense it can mean “leave behind, left”
- Matt. 27:46 “My God, why have you forsaken me”
- Acts 2:27 - “Will not abandon me to realm of death”
- Rom. 9:29 – “Lord left us descendants”
- 2Cor. 4:9 – “persecuted but not abandoned”
- Heb. 10:25 – “give up meeting together”
- Heb. 13:5 – “never will I forsake you”

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- 2Timothy 4:10 & 16
- Acts 15:38 – not the same word but same or similar meaning
- Why did he leave?
 - Was it some other interest?
 - Was the life of faithfulness too demanding?
 - Was it fear of being associated with Paul?
- A contrast – 2Timothy 4:6-8