**Lesson 5: Fear Of Being Alone**

2 Timothy 4:6-18

1. Do a quick count of the names mentioned in Romans 16:1-15.

a.) Since Paul had never visited Rome before writing this letter, how did he know so many individuals in the church? (Romans 1:8-13)

b.) What does his knowledge of the Christians living in Rome say about his “people skills” as an apostle and leader?

c.) What can we learn from his example?

2. How did Jesus’ experience in the wilderness illustrate His dependence on the Word of God for courage? (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10)

a.) What was perhaps the loneliest moment of Jesus’ life? (Matthew 27:46)

b.) How did the disciples fail Jesus in His moment of isolation when he needed them?

(Matthew 26:36, 40, 43, 45) What did He need them to do for Him?

c.) How did Jesus’ disciple ( in the Garden of Gethsemane) act like Paul’s friends in

Rome? (Mark 14:50)

d.) Why does it take courage to stand with another person in is or her hour of

disconnection?

e.) How is that courage different from the courage it takes to be the one who is alone?