

An Empty Room (2 Tim 4:9-18; John 20:1-18; Matthew 12:43-45)

I. Paul's cell was empty (2 Tim 4:9-18)

- a. He was left alone (v9-12)
- b. He was cold and starving (v13)
- c. He suffered great harm (v14-16; 1 Tim 1:19-20; Psalm 88:8)
- d. The _____ stood with him and strengthened him (v17-18)

II. Jesus' tomb was empty (John 20:1-18)

- a. The women went to the tomb, but it was empty
- b. The tomb wasn't _____ empty
- c. An empty tomb becomes a great joy

III. Is your room empty? (Matthew 12:43-45)

- a. Hope with no _____ is doomed to fail
- b. A changed house requires a new _____
- c. Be empty no more (Col 3:16; Eph 5:18)