

LETTERS FROM AN OLD MAN: The Later Letters of Paul
Wednesday night Bible Class, Park Plaza Church of Christ, Spring 2016
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The class focuses on Paul's service as a Christian apostle to the Gentiles
 As Paul nears the end of his life, what matters? Paul's major theological points--

- The power of God's glory (Philippians)
- The person of God's glory (Colossians)
- Participating in the glory (Philemon)
- Practicing and persevering in the glory (Titus, 1 Timothy)
- The promise of God's future glory (2 Timothy)

A Timeline of Paul's Life

[Jesus: 4 BC to AD 30; McCord—Pentecost May 29, AD 30]

5BC – AD 10	Birth of Saul	young man (Acts 7); old man (Philemon)
31-33	converted to Christ	Acts 9
34-36	Arabia/Damascus/ <u>Jerusalem</u> Cilicia	Gal 1 [reconcile with Acts 9ff] Acts 9, 11-12; Gal 1
	A year in Antioch	Acts 11:25-26
	<u>Jerusalem</u> visit	Acts 11-12
48-50	First Journey	Acts 13-14
48/50	<u>Jerusalem</u> visit (Gal 2; 14 yrs)	?/48/50; Acts 9, 11, 15
50	<u>Jerusalem</u> council	Acts 15
50	Begins second journey	Acts 16-18
51-53	Corinth, at least 18 months	Acts 18, Gallio
53-57	Third journey, Ephesus 3 yrs	Acts 19-20
57	Return to Jerusalem	2+ years of imprisonment
59-60	Arrives in Rome	
60-62	Prison in Rome, at least 2 yrs Also writes Eph, circular letter?	Acts 28, writes <u>Philippians, Colossians, Philemon</u>
	Released, another journey?	Writes <u>1 Timothy and Titus</u>
65-67	Final imprisonment	Writes <u>2 Timothy</u>

CLASS SCHEDULE

Mar 9	Introducing Paul
Mar 16	What the Bible says about Paul's life, timeline
Mar 23-30	Philippians
Apr 6	NO CLASS, Tulsa Workshop
Apr 13-20-27	Colossians
May 4	Philemon
May 11	Titus
May 18-25	1 Timothy
June 1	2 Timothy