

# SUNDAY A.M. FEBRUARY 5, 2017

**SERMON:** Are you Ready to Meet the Lord?

**TEXT:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8

**Intro:** 2 Timothy is Paul's last Will and Testament. He was sound in mind and body when penned, but short on time!

**Context:** 2 Timothy 1:5; 2:3; 3:1; 4:2,5

**Thesis:** To show the importance of self-examination for the purpose of preparation for the final judgment.

1. **Paul examined his current existence and declared:** *"I am ready"* (v.6).
2. **Paul examined his history as a Christian & proclaimed:** *"I have fought...I have finished...I have kept"* (v.7).
3. **Paul examined his future hope and exclaimed:** *"There is...a crown for me"* (v.8).

**Con:** Paul loved and looked for the Lord's return; thus, he lived righteously and served faithfully. If we do the same, our crown will be like his.

*- Mark N. Posey*