

*Guarding the Good Deposit*  
**A Final Perspective**  
2 Timothy 4:6-8

**Question:** When our life is coming to a close, what will be our final perspective?

**I. The Departure is Near – the Present (vs. 6)**

*“For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s” – Rom. 14:8*

*“...present your bodies as a living sacrifice...which is your spiritual worship” Rom. 12:1*

**II. The Journey is Complete – the Past (vs. 7)**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us... looking to Jesus...” Heb. 12:1-2*

**III. The Destination is Sure – the Future (vs. 8)**

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**Points to Ponder:** No matter how young we are, we all know that this life we are living will come to an end. In light of eternity, what will be our final perspective? Perhaps we might be willing to jot down thoughts that describe our present, past, and future as one whose life is found in Jesus.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Guarding the Good Deposit* by considering **2 Timothy 4:9-15** ‘A Final Request.’

