

Walking Through the Valley of Shadows

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

I. Choosing Someone to Help Us Through the Valley

Introduction: 'Me' versus 'We'!

1. We live in a time of self-obsession!

2 Timothy 3:1-4

Genesis 2:18

John 14:18

Matthew 28:20

1 Peter 5:8

A. The Characteristics to Look for in a "Travelling Companion"

1. First, Moses had _____
 - a. Moses was highly qualified for the task since he had been living in a wilderness for years.

Exodus 3:1

- b. When we moved out of Ridgewood & while Meadows was being built, there were a number of concerns.

2. Second, Moses had an _____
 - a. Moses, however, got off to a rough start with God at the "Burning Bush."

Exodus 3:11-4:14

Exodus 33:1

- b. It is these earlier difficulties which prepare peopleA for those "hard days" in the Valley.

3. Third, Moses had _____

Numbers 14:5

Numbers 16:22

Matthew 9:13

5. Fourth, Moses was _____

a. Hard roads are seldom short roads!

Deuteronomy 34:5

Proverbs 18:24

6. Finally, _____

a. These 4 qualities in Traveling Companion may be difficult to find...

CONCLUSIONS:

MEMBERS:

GUESTS:

Acts 2:36-41