

- I. Welcome the message (4-6)
 - a. Through God's sovereignty
 - b. With joy in spite of hardship
 - II. Model the message (6-7, 9)
 - a. By being an example
 - b. By being transformed
 - III. Spread the message (8-10)
 - a. Proclaim the message broadly
 - b. Proclaim the message boldly
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Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:

Are we faithful and fruitful in our service to Christ?

Are we seeking to imitate others who are good examples?

Do we take advantage of opportunities to study God's Word?

Are we eagerly waiting for Jesus to return?