

What are you reading this winter?

2 Timothy 4:9-13

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The Apostle knew there is wisdom to be found in books

Caring for the body

- Emperor Nero was holding Paul awaiting his execution
- When the body is cold we need clothing, when the mind is bored we need books

Caring for the mind

- We know from his writing that Paul was a great reader of Gentile and Jewish books
- **Acts 17:28**
- **1 Corinthians 15:33**
- **Titus 1:12**
- Though he has now grown old and nearer to heaven, yet he was mindful and careful of his books, still valuing what they can teach him

Caring for the spirit

- Above all, bring me my Bible

Paul wanted to keep his mental and spiritual faculties active right up to the very end. Even though his earthly sojourn was rapidly drawing to a close, he desired to continue learning. How much more should we who expect to live a lot longer?