# FACING LIFE'S GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENTS

2 Timothy 1:15-18

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2) Some remain faithful and reliable. -OnesiphorusB. What he did:

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- 1. Show mercy to his household.
- 2. He will find mercy from the Lord on the day of judgement.

You must remain faithful - even in the midst of life's deepest disappointments!