

1 Corinthians 16:9

It Was the Best of Times. It Was the Worst of Times.

Going Deeper...

1. Read **1st Corinthians 16:5-12**, at the tail end of Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. From what Paul writes here, what are some things that he seems to consider pretty important?
2. Last Sunday, we had a number of missionaries & ministry partners join us at Shoestring Church. From your interaction with them (or, perhaps, from the sermon), what are some things that they consider pretty important?
3. Read **1st Corinthians 16:9**. In light of this verse - and his own experience - the preacher observed: "It is the norm, in ministry, to experience great opportunity as well as much opposition". How does this relate to your experience?
4. The children of Shoestring Church participated in a neat activity on Sunday during the Mission Fair: they asked missionaries & ministry partners various questions, then got stickers for their "passports". As you consider the children of Shoestring Church, what is your hope for them - as regards their view of God, and how they view people without Jesus, and missions?