



**Name:** Onesiphorus

**Superpower:** Showing up

**Spiritual gift:** Mercy,  
Helps, Exhortation

**Read his story:**

2 Timothy  
1:16-28

### VITAL STATS:

**Active in:** Ephesus, Rome

**Occupation:** Unknown

**Highlights:** Cared for Paul when he was imprisoned

### *Did you know?*

Onesiphorus, whose name means "*profitable*," was a Christian who befriended and ministered to Paul in Ephesus. Onesiphorus overcame fear for his personal safety and made the dangerous trip to Rome to minister to Paul in prison. Paul said that he could never repay Onesiphorus for his mercy but prayed that he would receive mercy on the Day of Judgment. Perhaps Paul was recalling Jesus' words, "Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy."