

FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD!

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 2 Timothy 1:1-4 NIV

1. Remember Your Faith in God.

⁵I have been <u>reminded of your sincere faith</u>, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, <u>I am persuaded</u>, <u>now lives in you also</u>. 2 Timothy 1:5 NIV

2. Rekindle the Gift of God.

⁶For this reason I remind you to <u>fan into flame the gift of God</u>, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For <u>God did not give us</u> <u>a spirit of timidity</u>, but a <u>spirit of power</u>, <u>of love and of self–discipline</u>. 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV

3. Resolve to Testify about God.

⁸So <u>do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord</u>, or <u>ashamed of me his</u> <u>prisoner</u>. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of <u>God</u>, ⁹who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. <u>This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time</u>, ¹⁰but it has <u>now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior</u>, <u>Christ Jesus</u>, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Timothy 1:8-10 NIV

4. Redeclare Your Commitment to God.

¹¹And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹²That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am <u>not ashamed</u>, because <u>I know whom I have believed</u>, and am convinced that he is <u>able to guard what I have entrusted to him</u> for that day. ¹³What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to <u>you</u>—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. 2 Timothy 1:5-14 NIV