

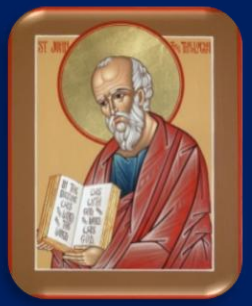
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2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

Answering Nine Questions



1) Who wrote it? – Paul
2) What do we know about the author? – An Apostle
3) To whom was it written? – Timothy
4) When was it written? - A.D. 67
5) Where was it written from? – Rome
6) Why was it written? – Timothy's timidity
7) What is it about? – Perseverance
8) What is inside (outline)? – 4 part outline
9) What makes the book different? – Paul's final word

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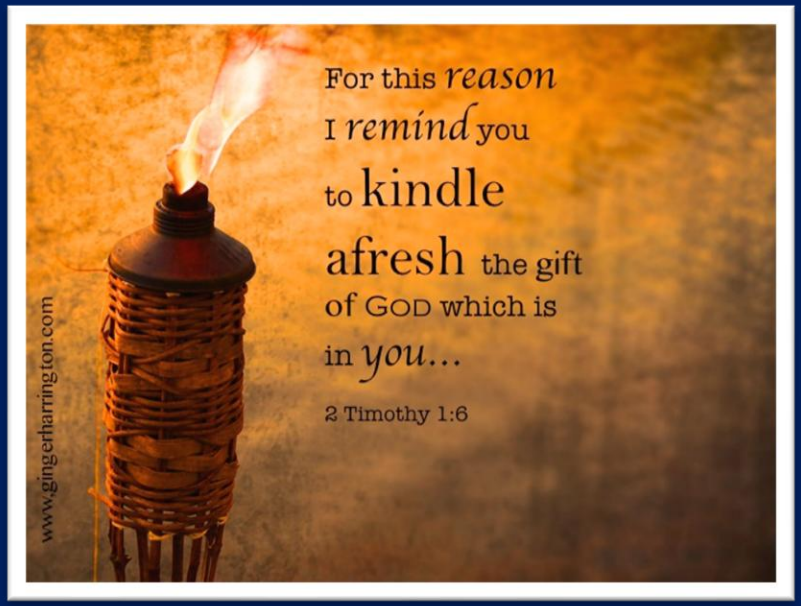
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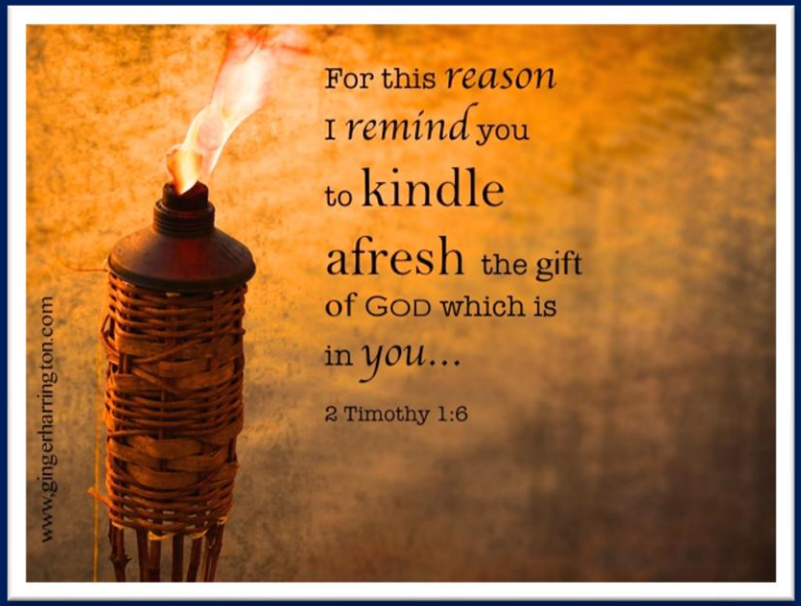
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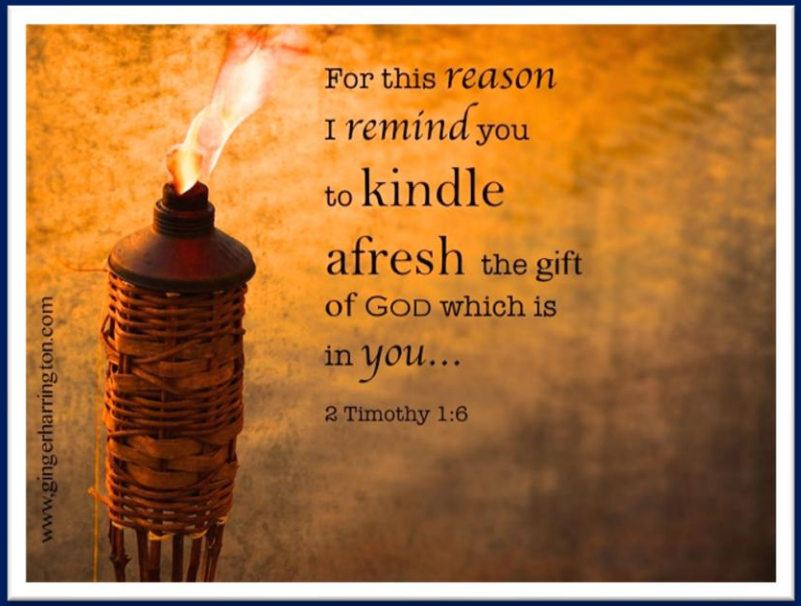
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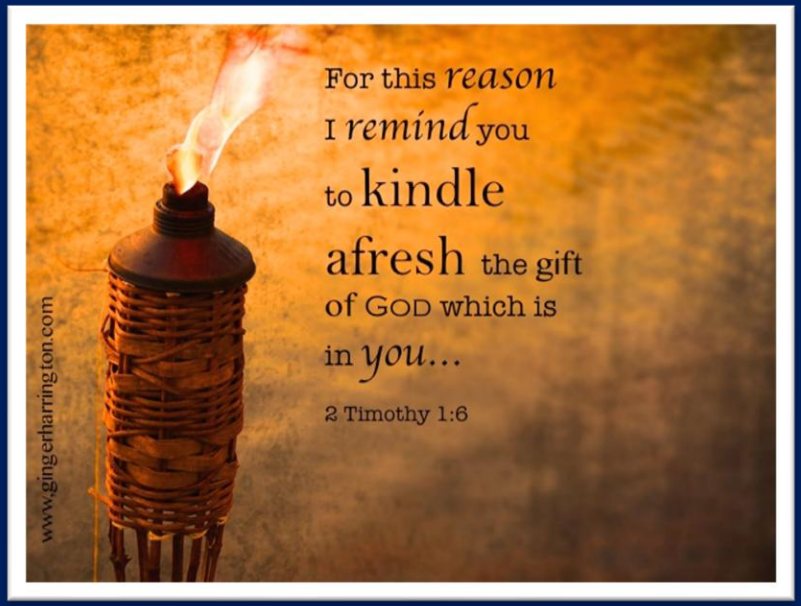


Call to faithfulness in the exercise of spiritual gift (1:6)

- Definition of a spiritual gift
- Expression of God's grace (1 Pet 4:10)
- 12/12/4/4
- Every believer has at least one spiritual gift (1 Cor 12:7)
- Three steps: discover, develop, deploy

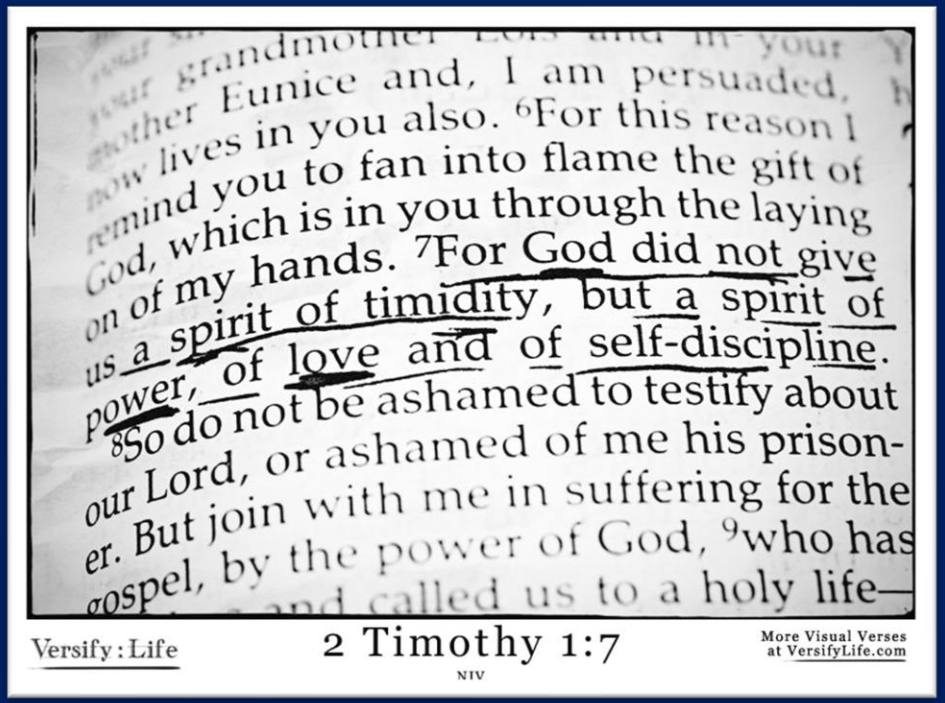
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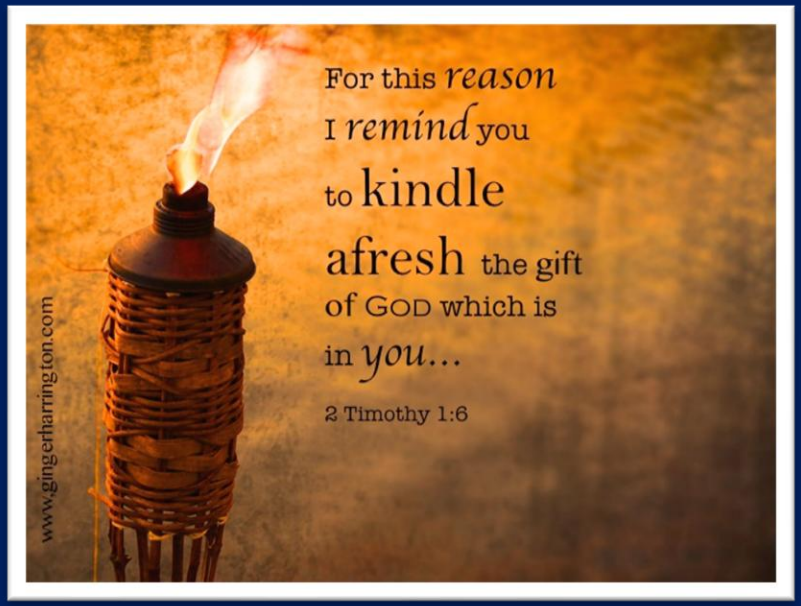
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- Act consistently with the indwelling Spirit
- Rev 21:8
- Josh 1:6-7



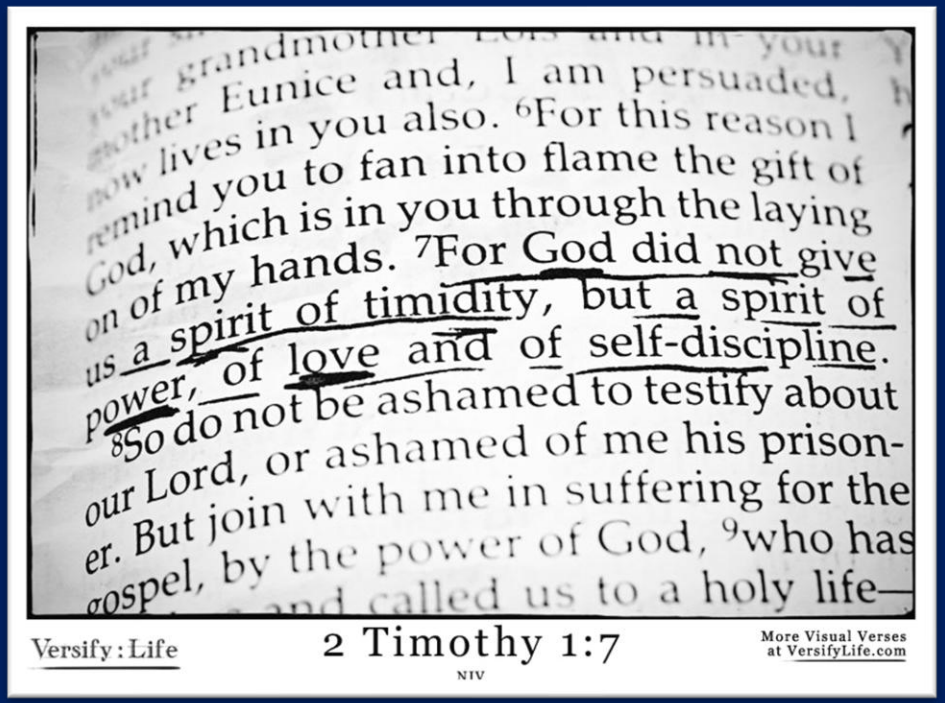
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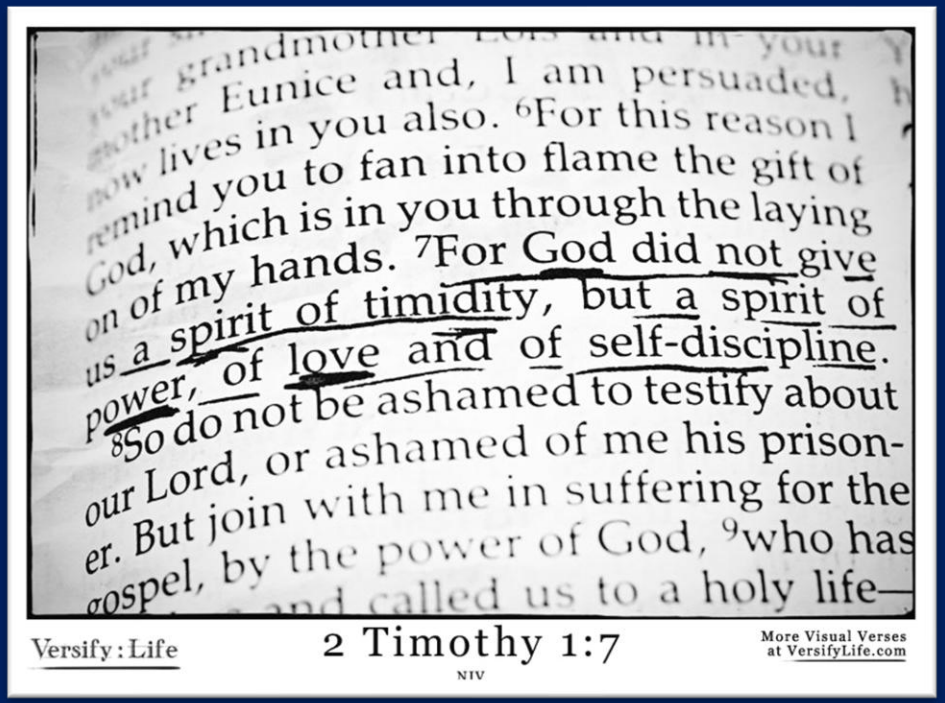
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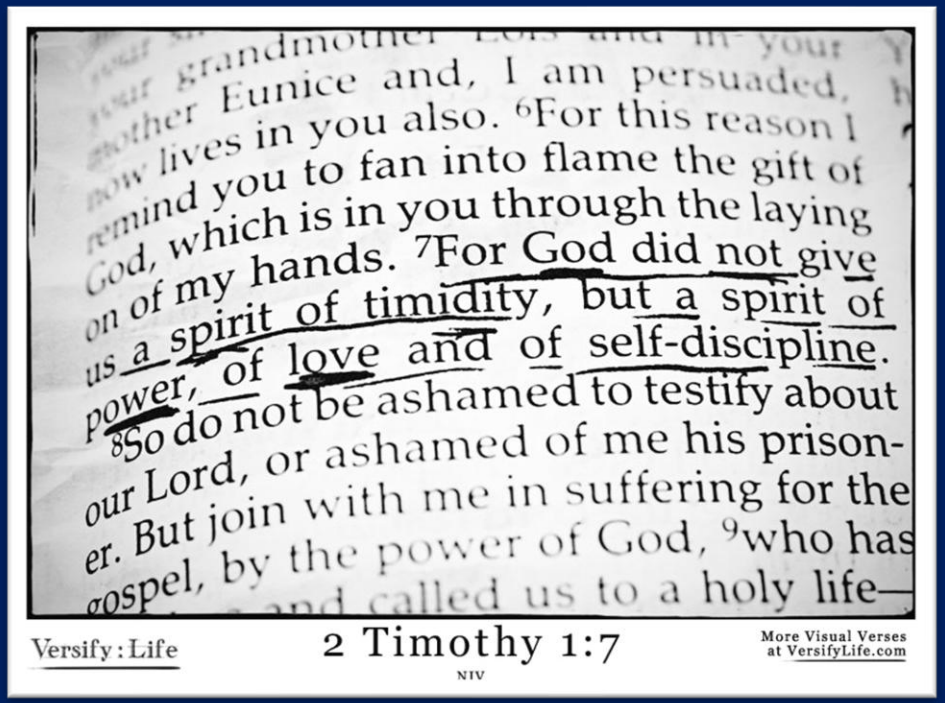
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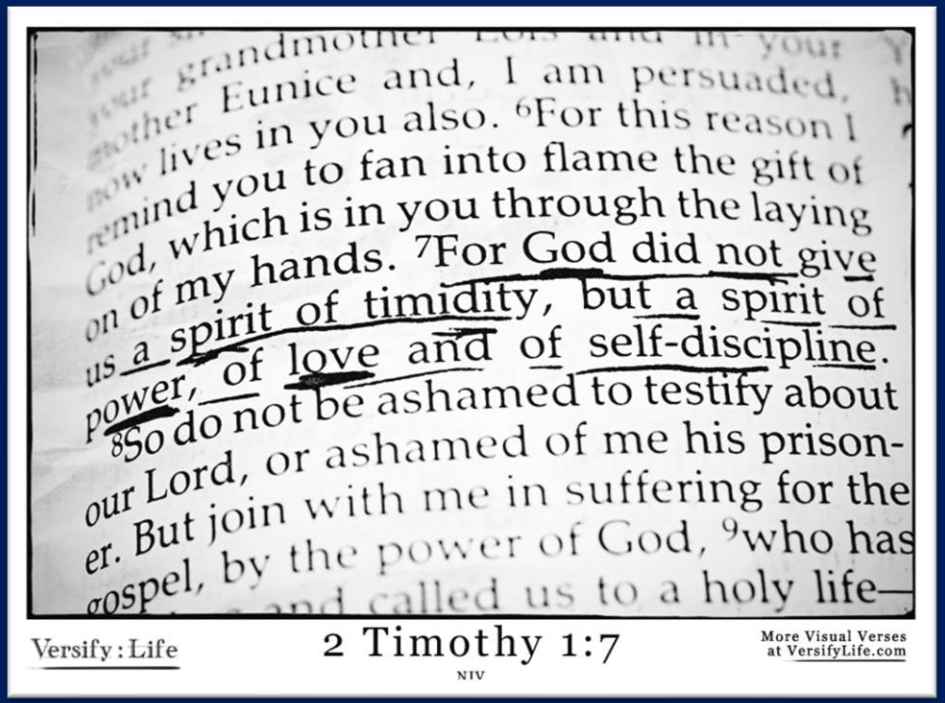
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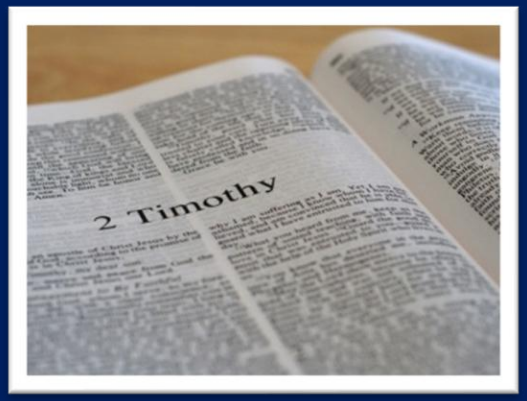


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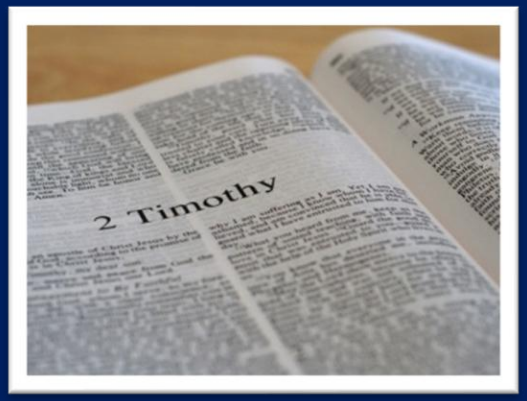


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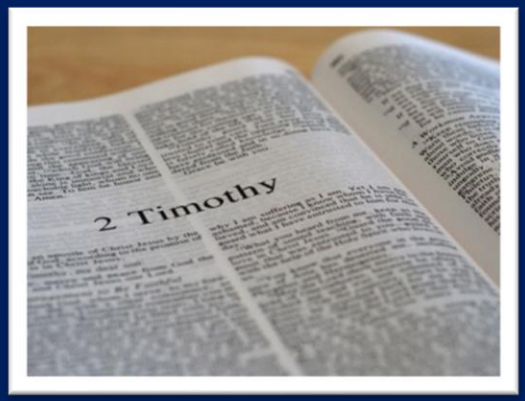
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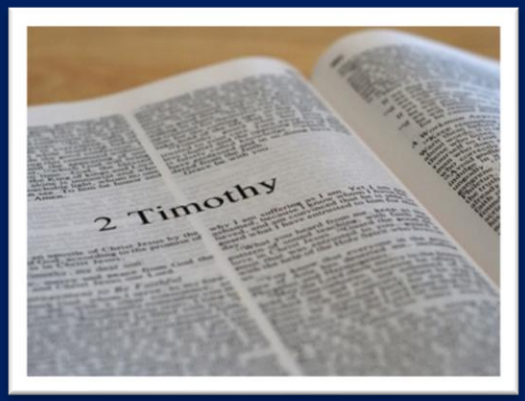
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Three Tenses of Salvation

Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Nature	Adamic	Adamic & New	New
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

Romans 8:29–30

29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

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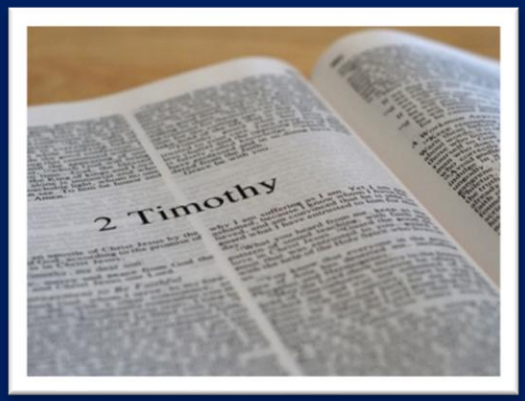
Romans 4:4:5



“ Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. **But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him** who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness.”

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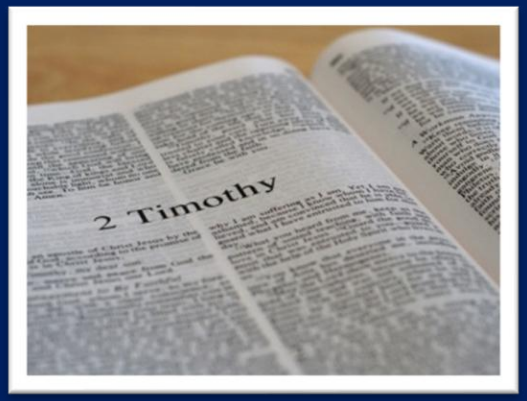
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Penalty of Sin

- Death-Gen 2:17; Ezek 18:20; Rom 6:23; Jas 1:14-15
- Death = separation
- Three types of death
  - Physical (Gen 3:19)
  - Spiritual (Isa 59:1-2; Eph 2:1)
  - Eternal (Rev 2:11; 20:14)

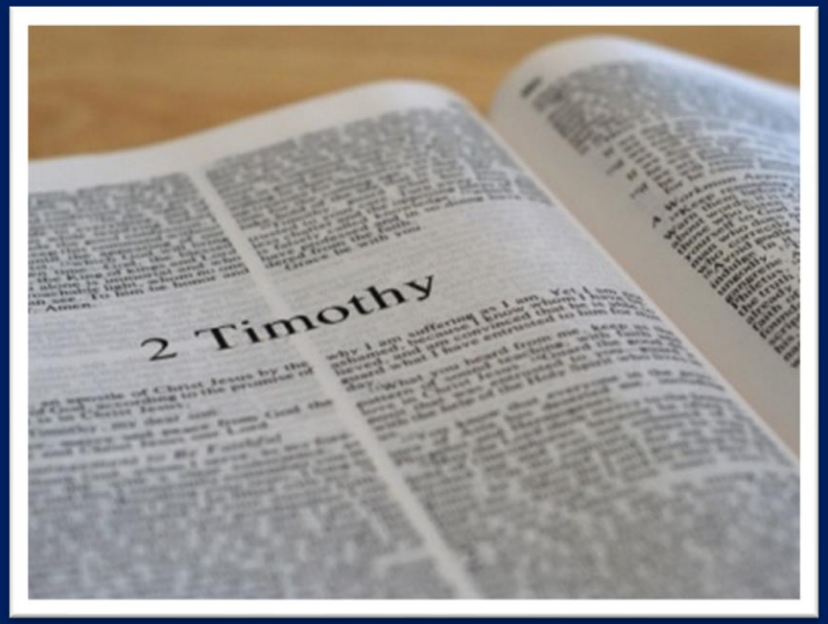
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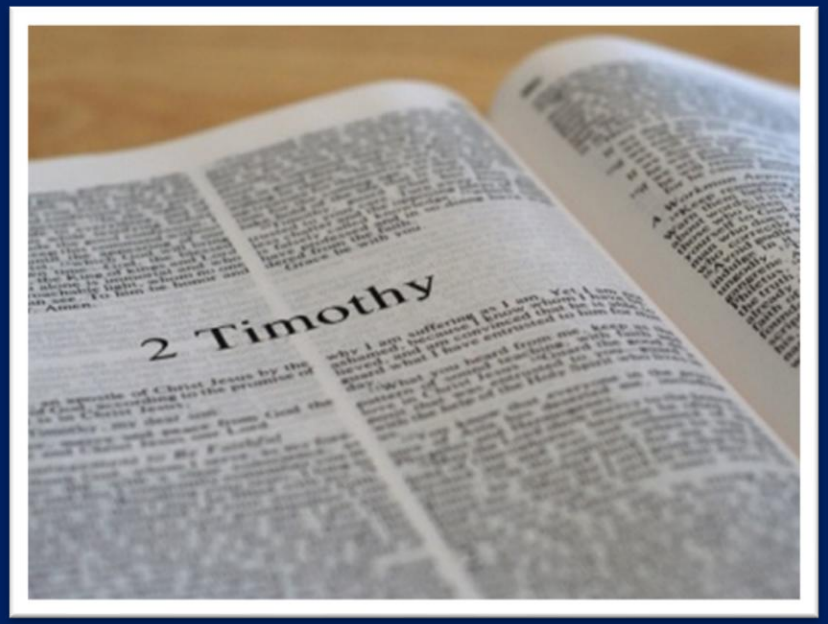
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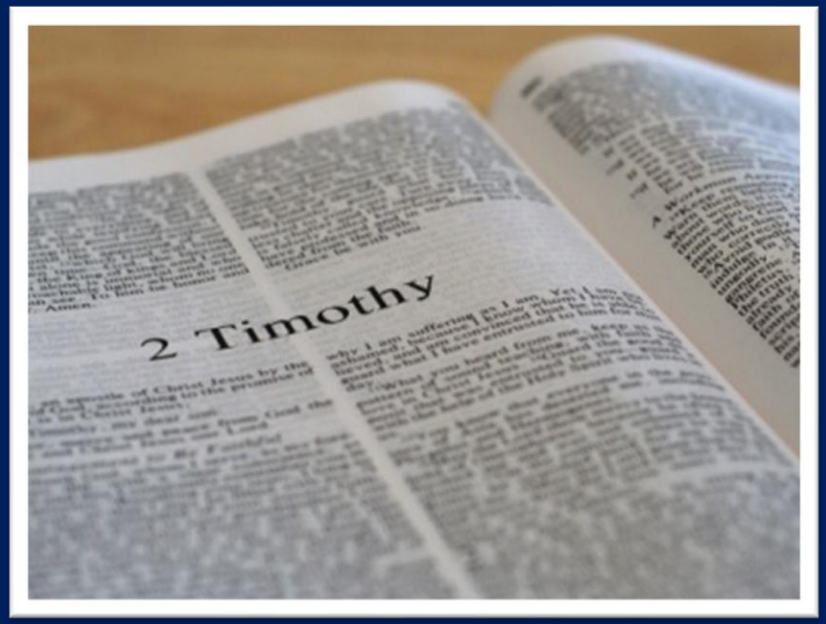
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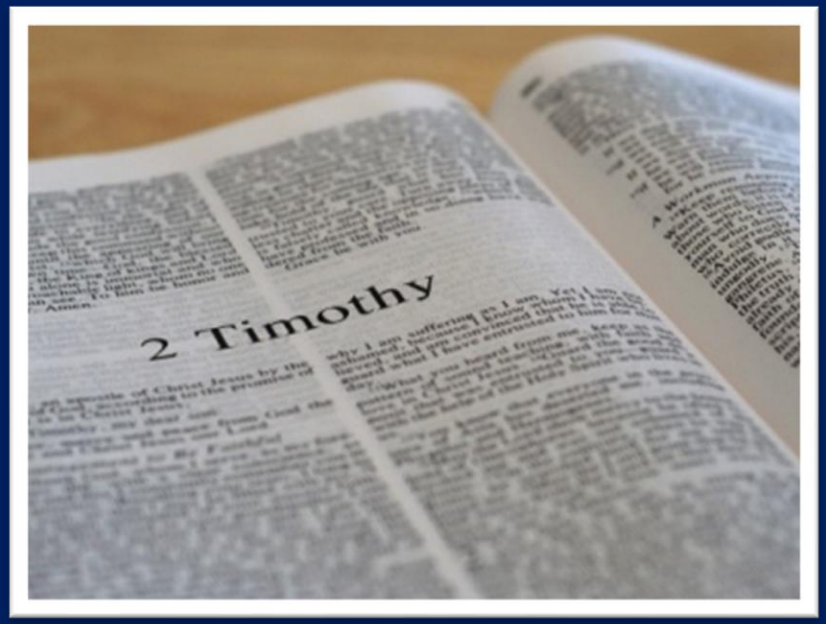
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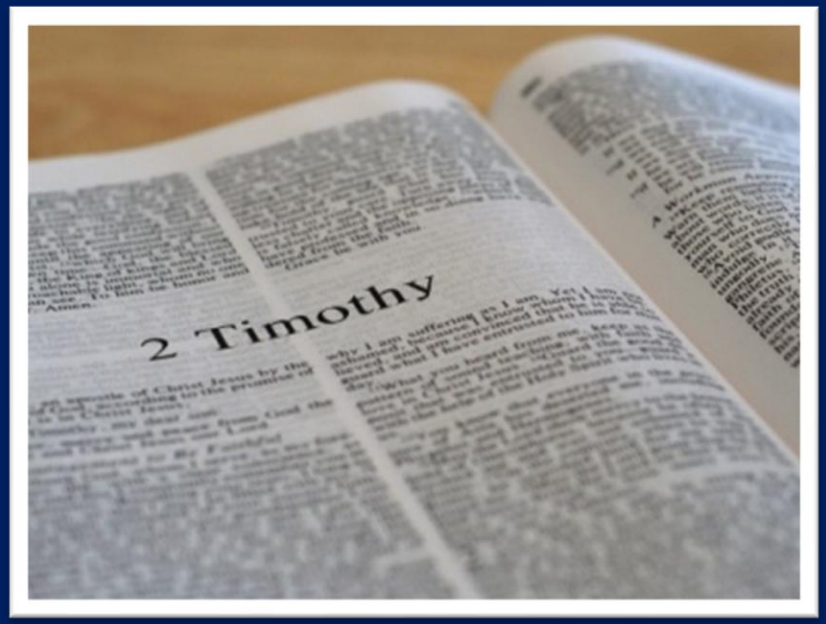
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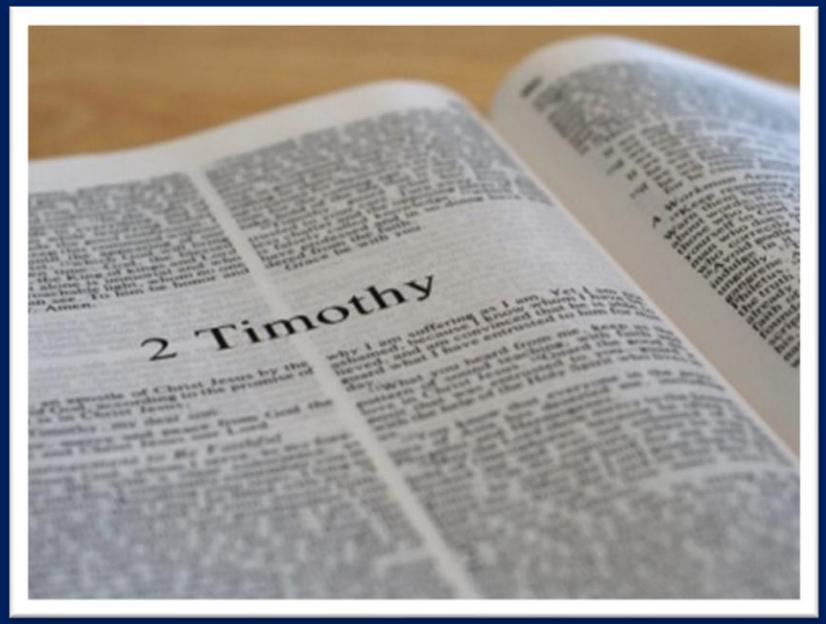
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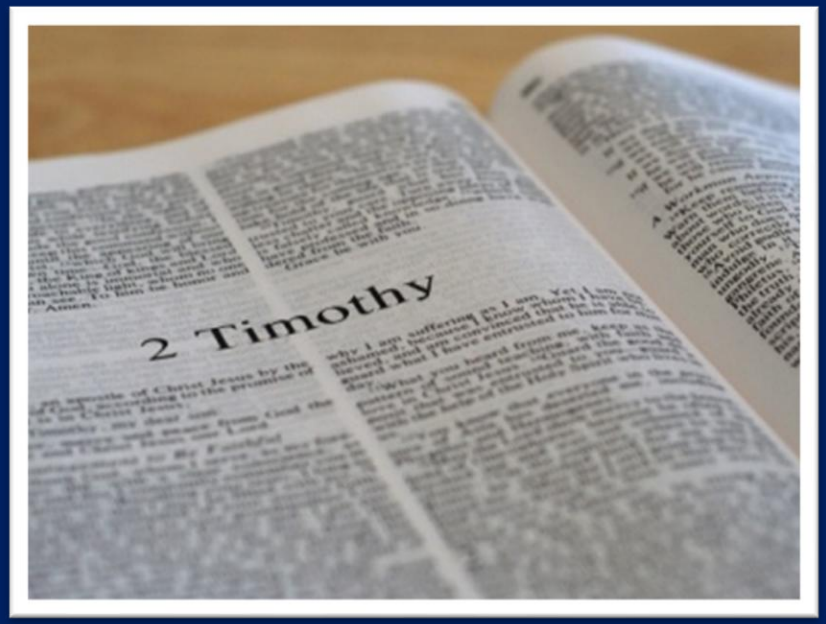
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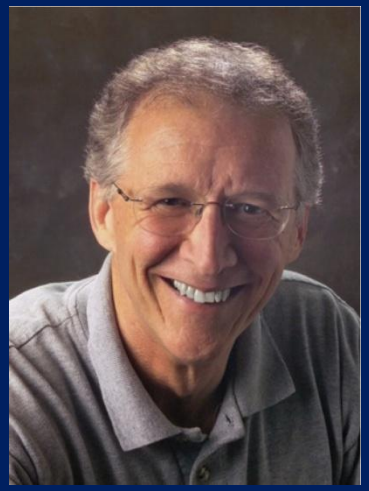
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John 5:24 (NASB)

Article XI—Assurance

We believe it is the privilege, not only of some, but of **all** by the Spirit through faith who are born again in Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, to be **assured** of their salvation from the **very day** they take Him to be their Savior and that this assurance is **not** founded upon any fancied discovery of their own **worthiness** or fitness, but wholly upon the testimony of God in His **written Word**, exciting within His children filial love...

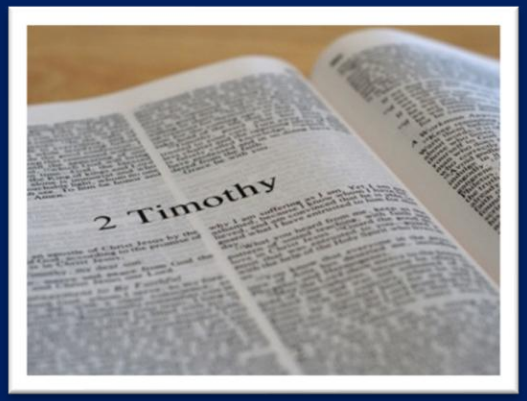
DTS Doctrinal Statement



“No Christian can be sure that he is a true believer. Hence, there is an ongoing need to be dedicated to the Lord and to deny ourselves so that we might make it.”

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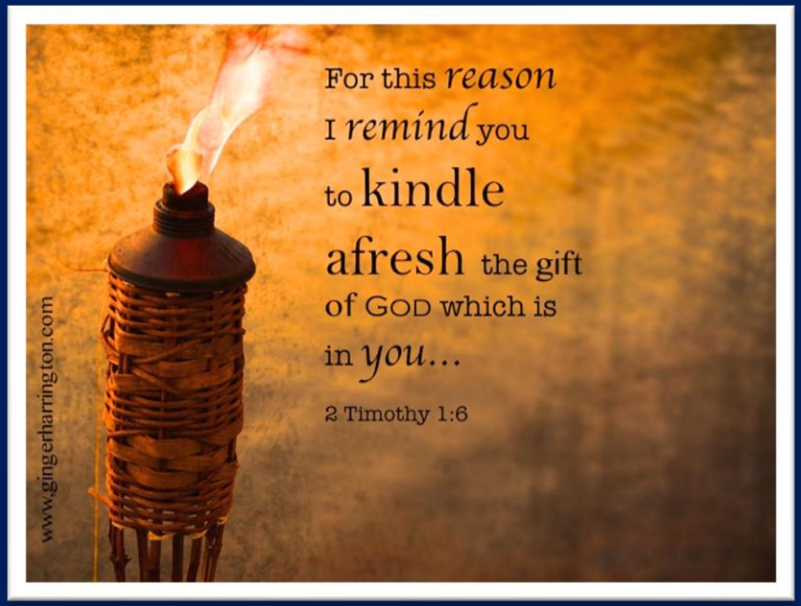
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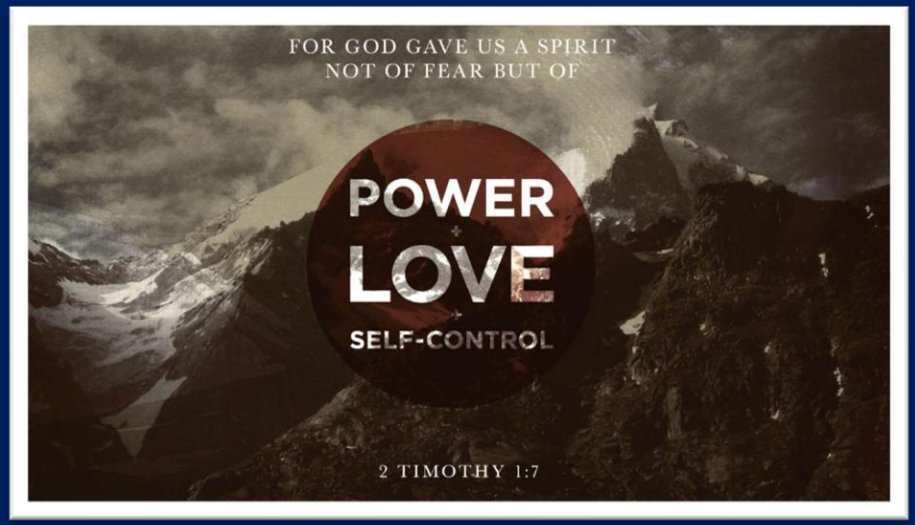
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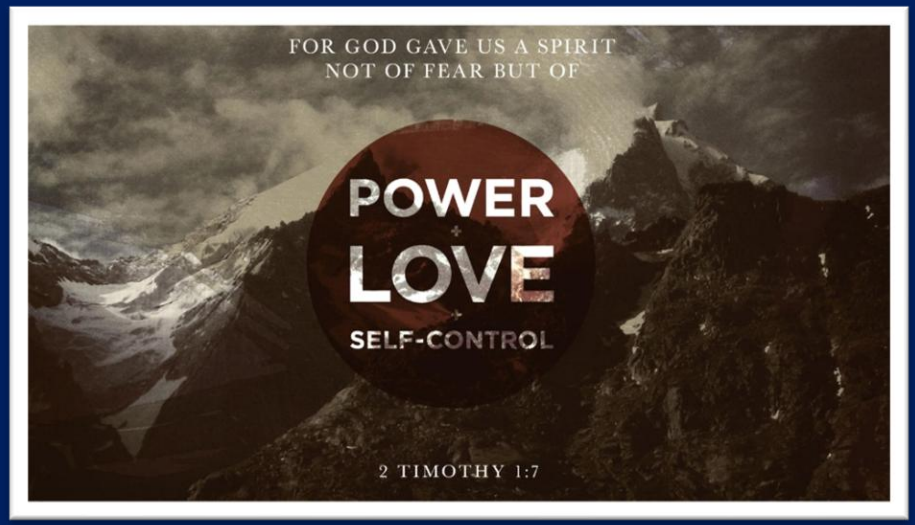
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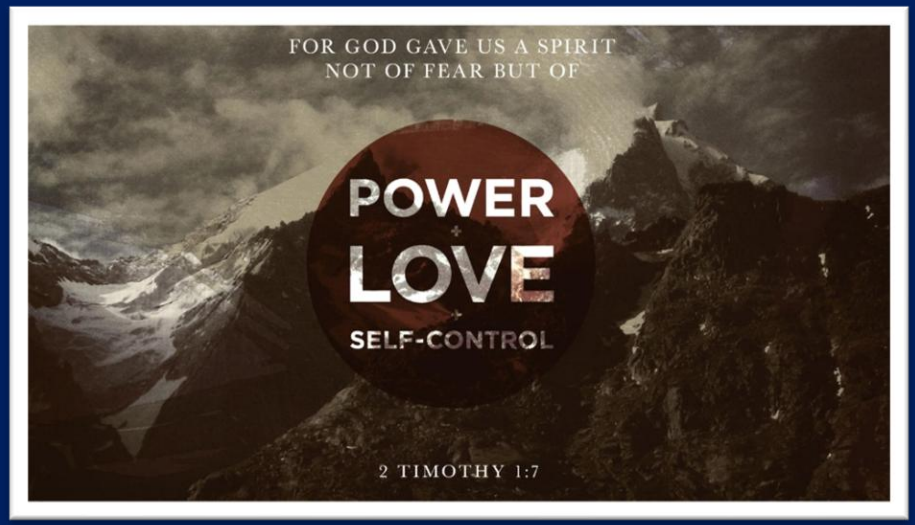
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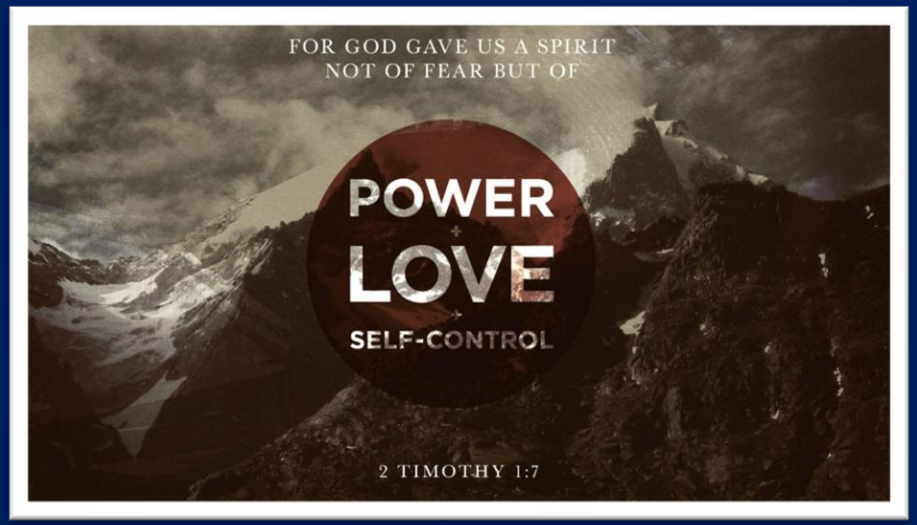
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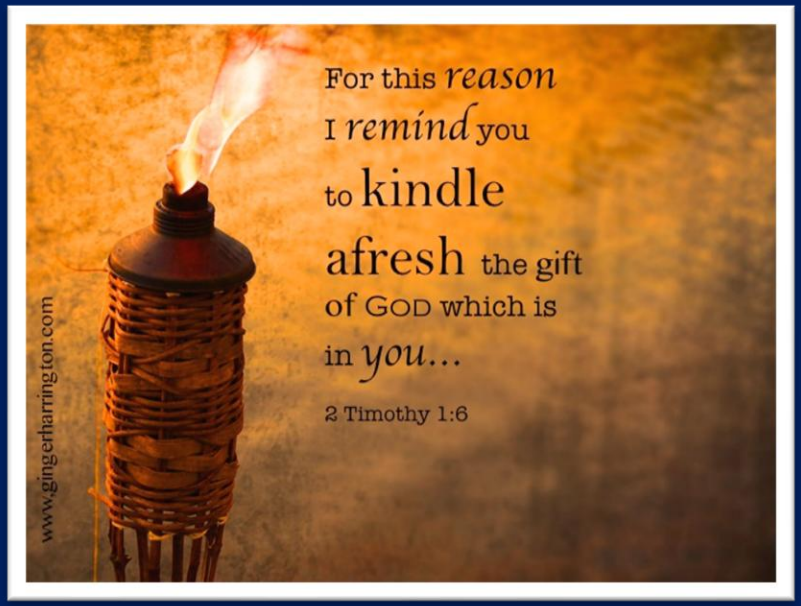
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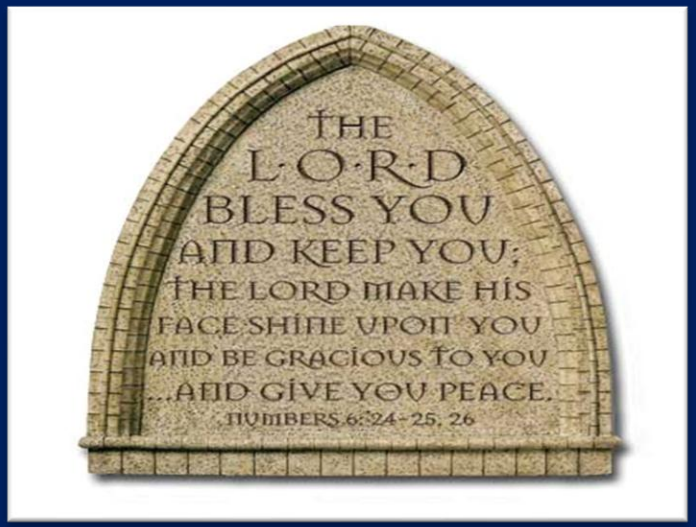
- Refreshed Paul (1:16a)
- Was not ashamed of Paul (1:16b)
- Searched for Paul in Rome (1:17)
- Earned his reward (1:18a)
- Served Paul in Ephesus (1:18b)

Conclusion

2 Timothy 1 Outline

I. Greeting (1-2)
II. Thanksgiving (3-5)
III. Gifting (6)
IV. Courage (7)
V. Unashamed (8-14)
VI. Negative examples (15)
VII. Positive examples (16-18)







"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)