

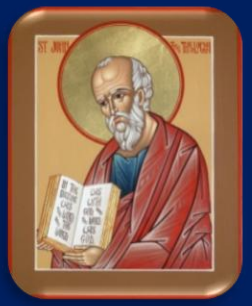
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2 Timothy Introduction

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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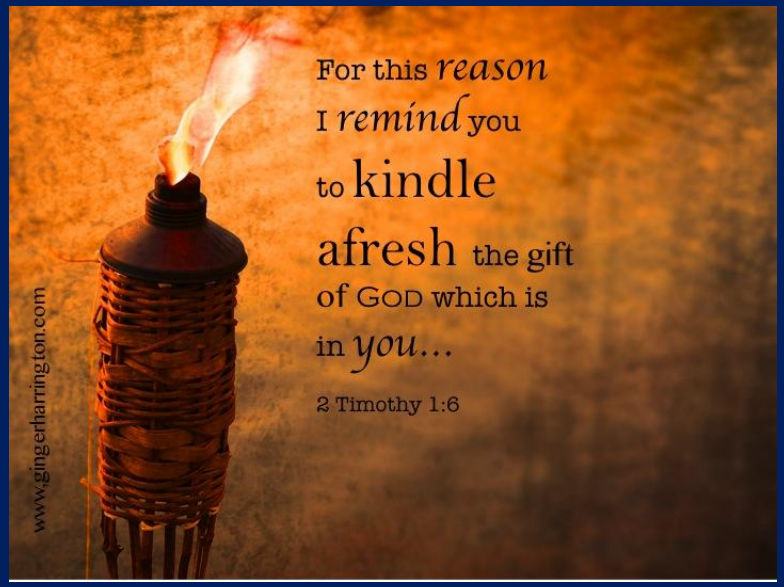
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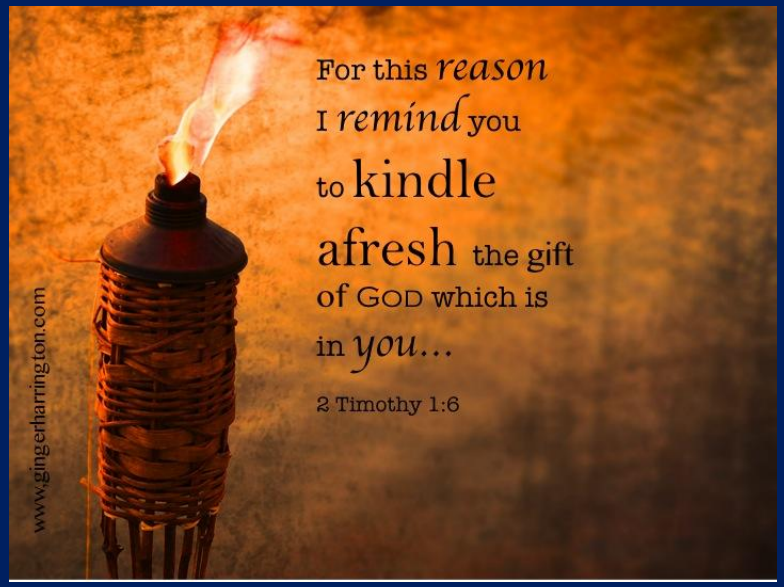
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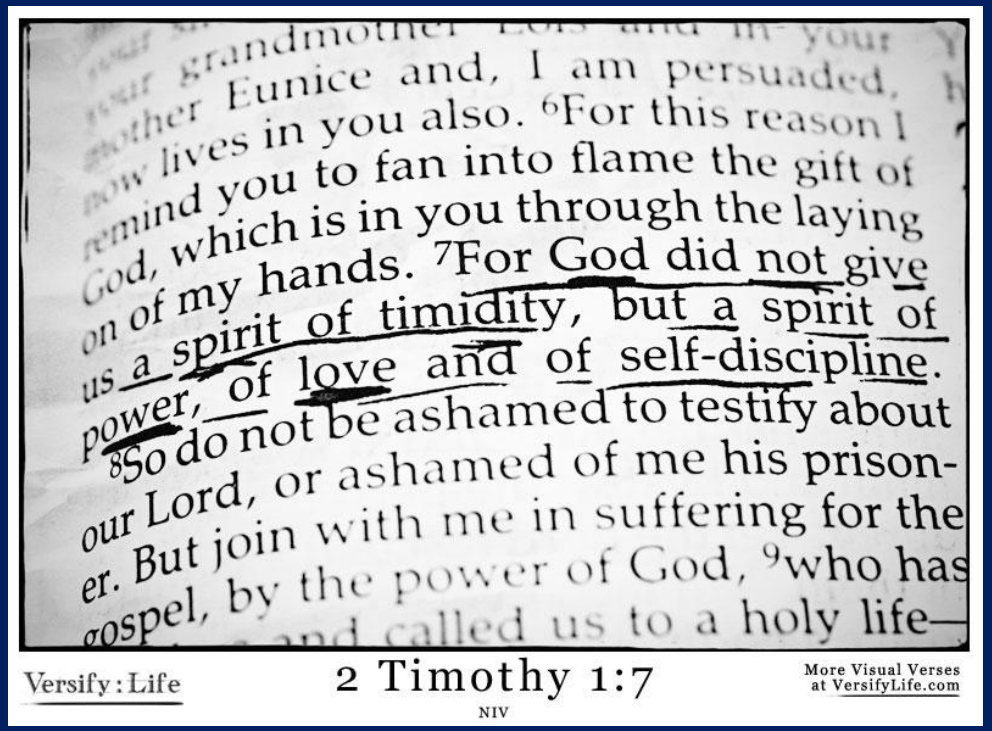
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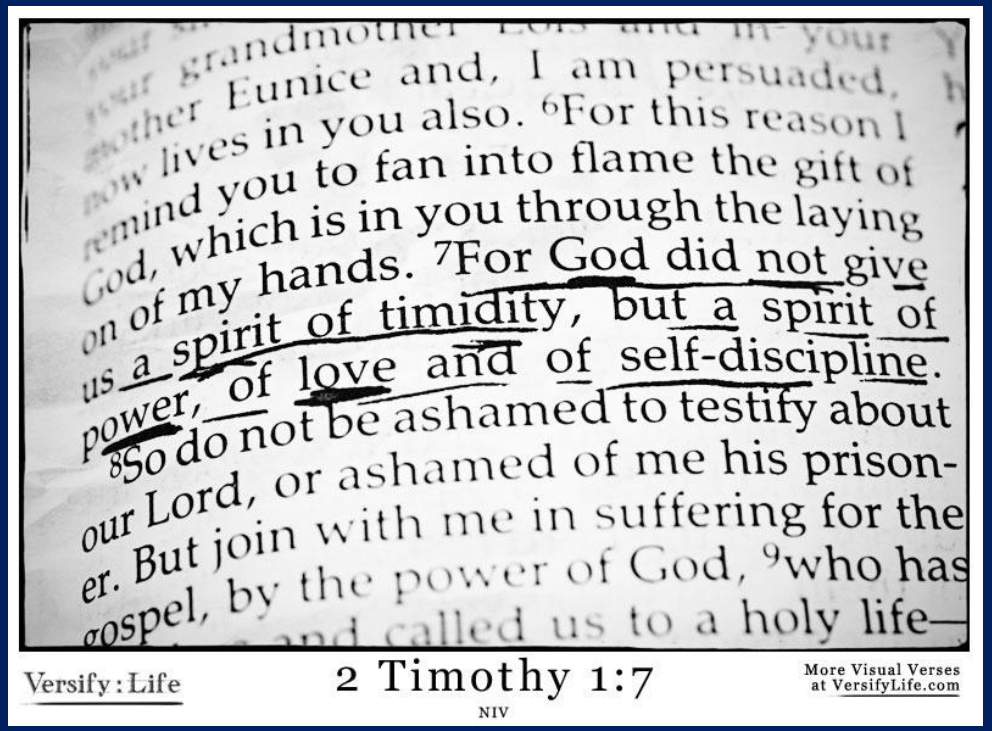
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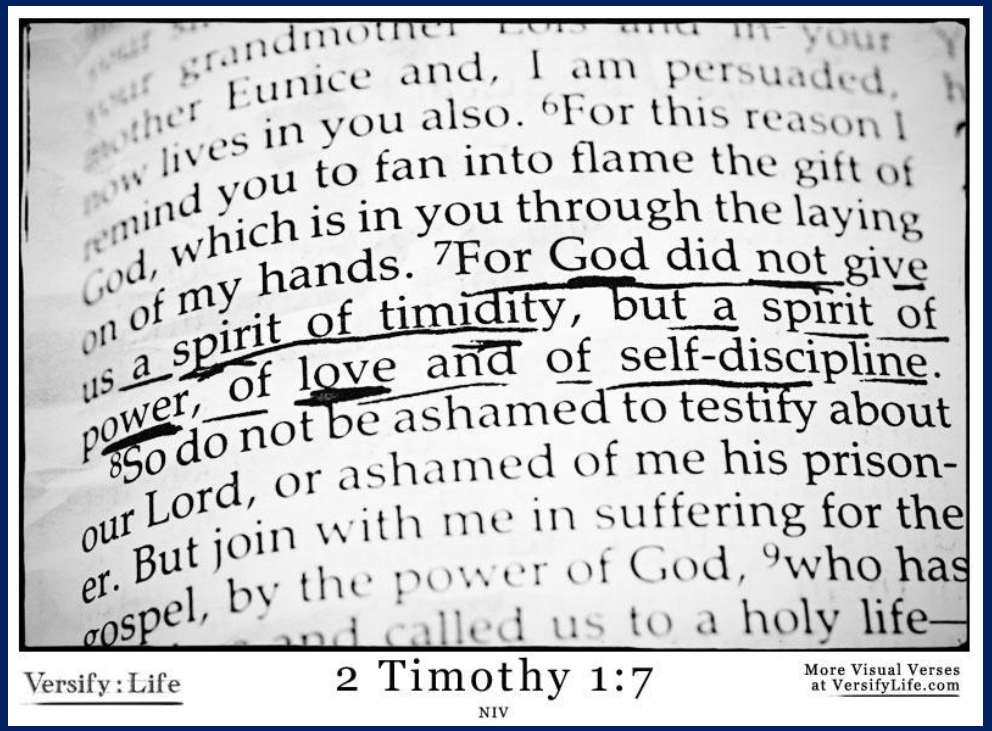
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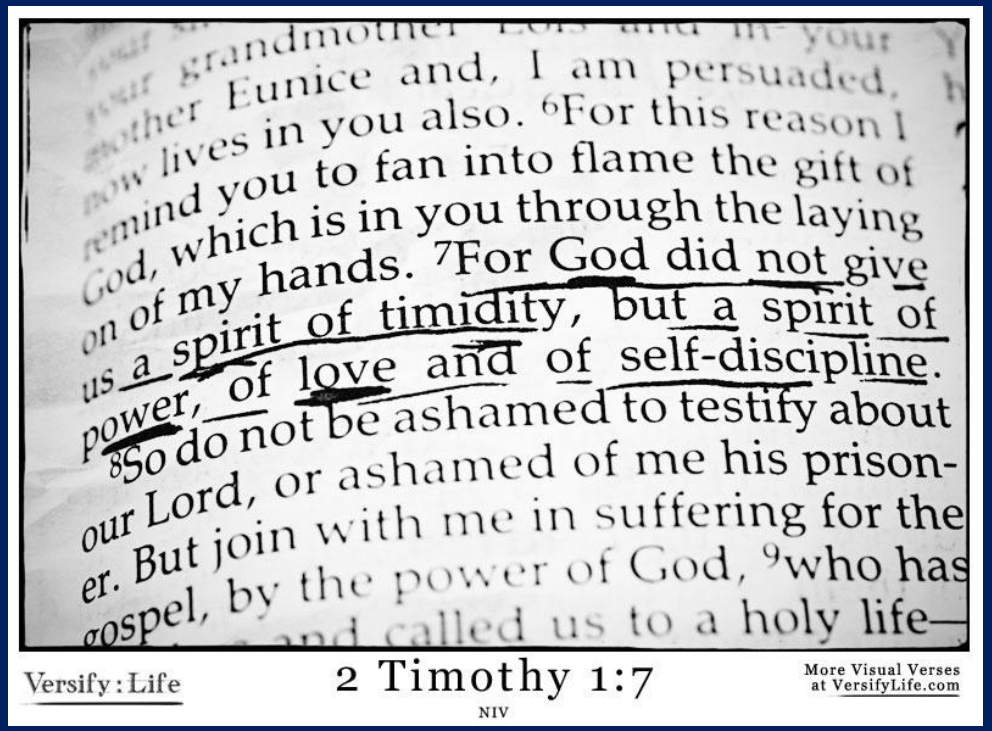
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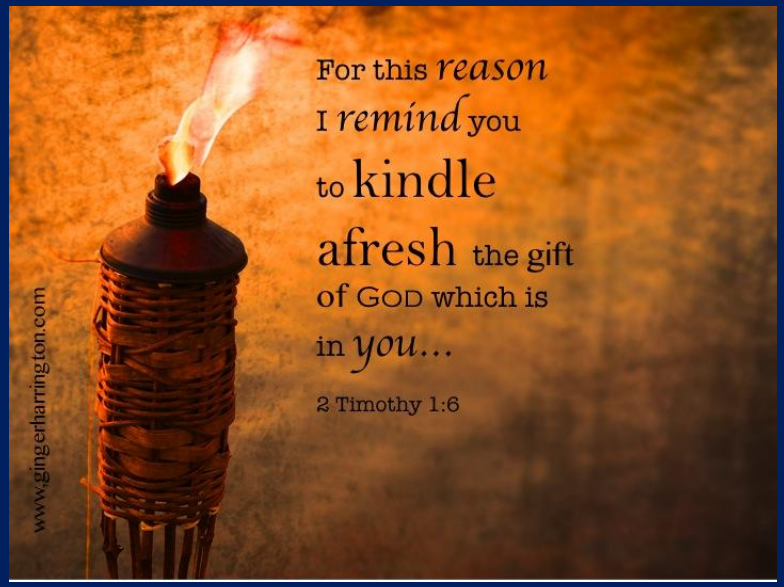
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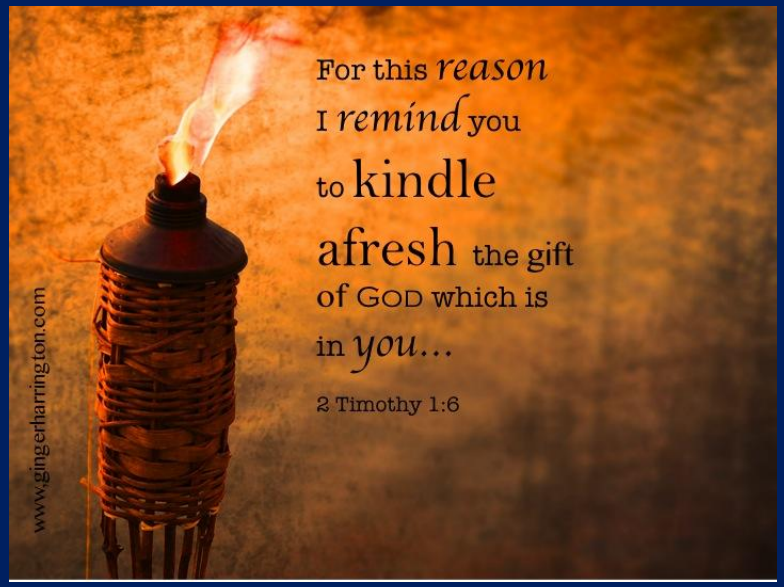


Call to faithfulness in the exercise of spiritual gift (1:6)

- 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

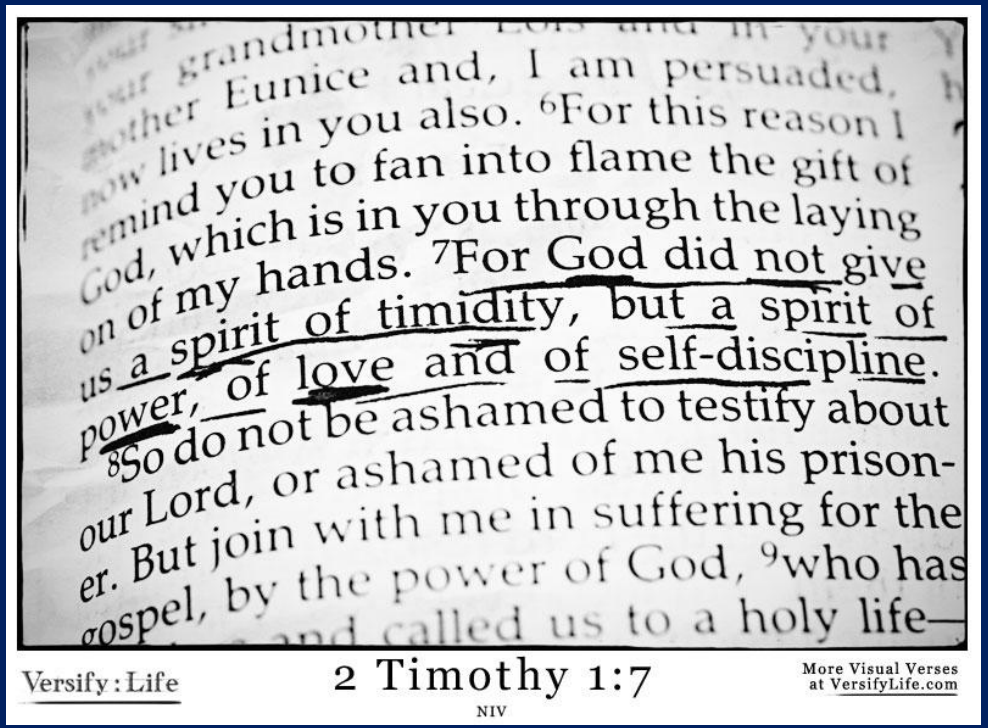
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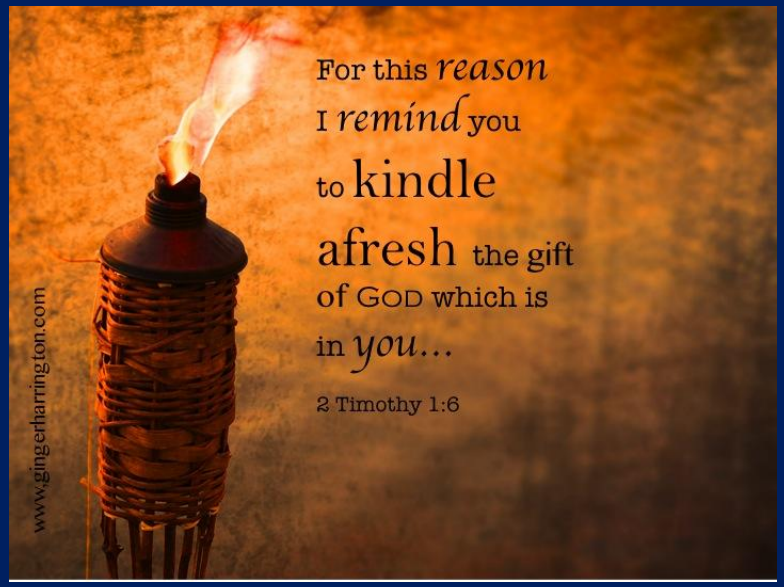
- Act consistently with the indwelling Spirit
- Rev 21:8
- Josh 1:6-7




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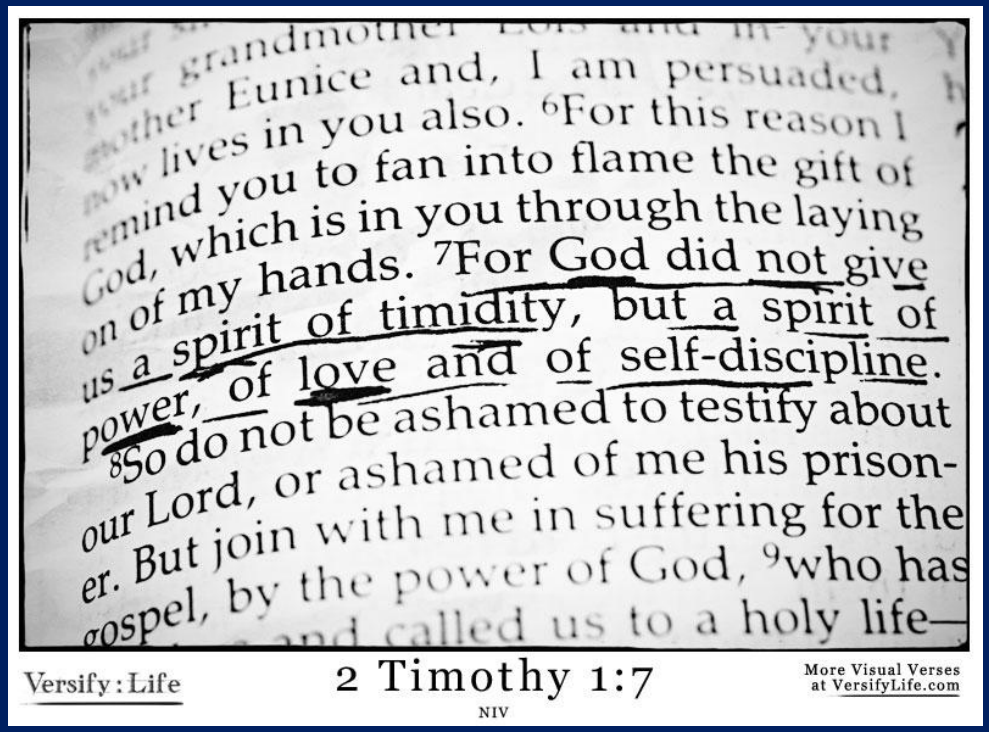
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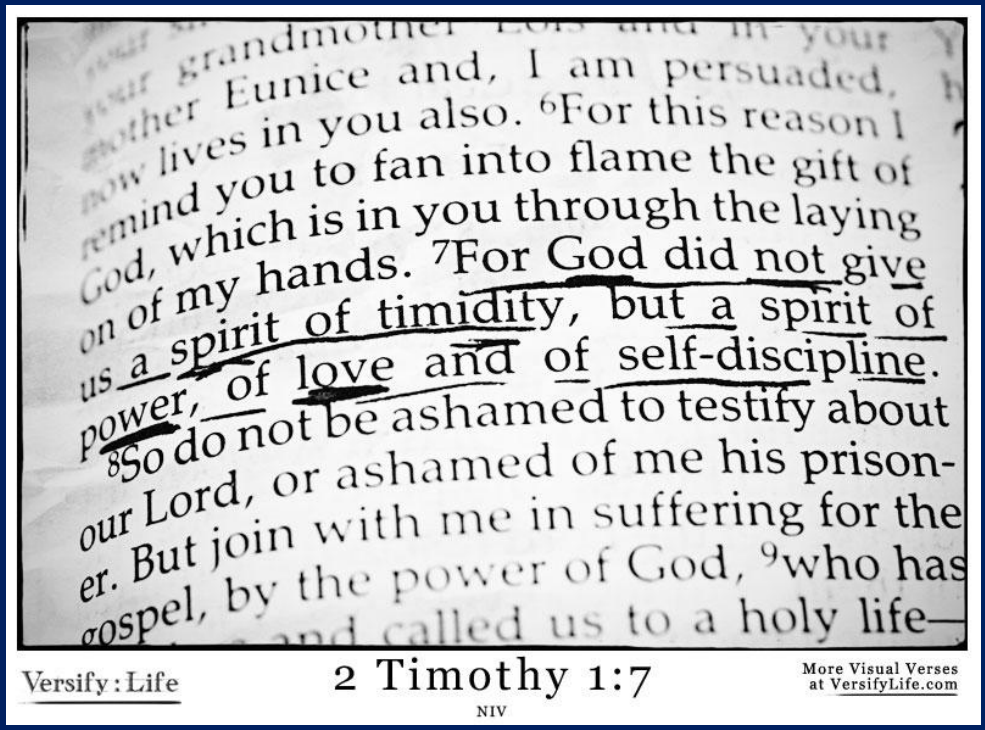
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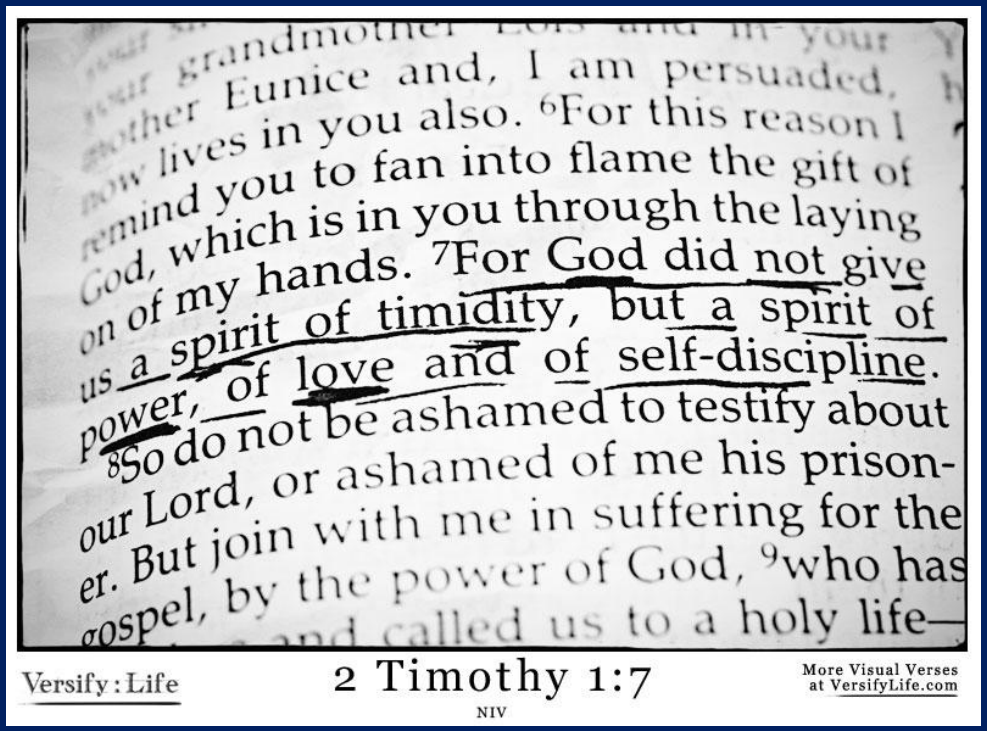
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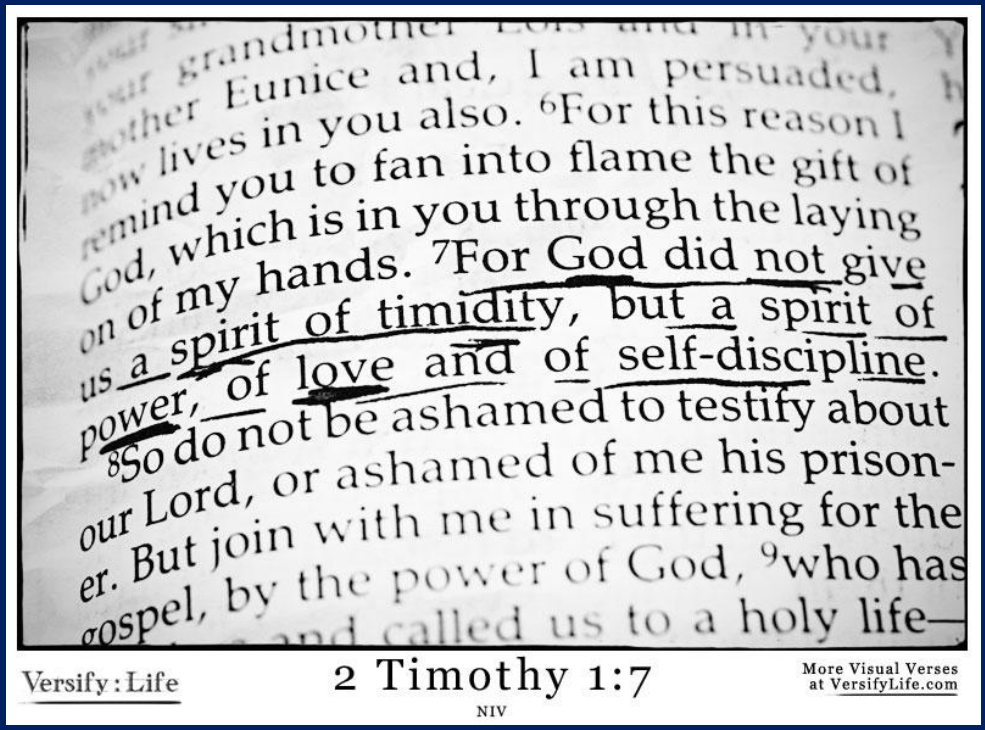
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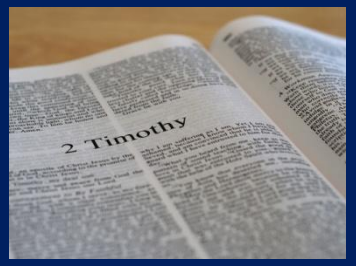


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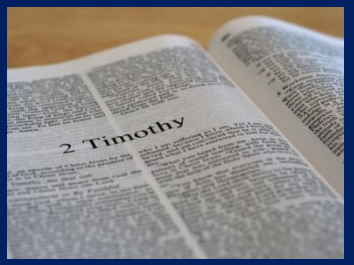


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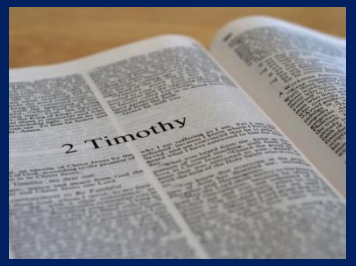
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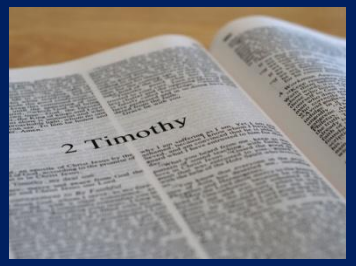
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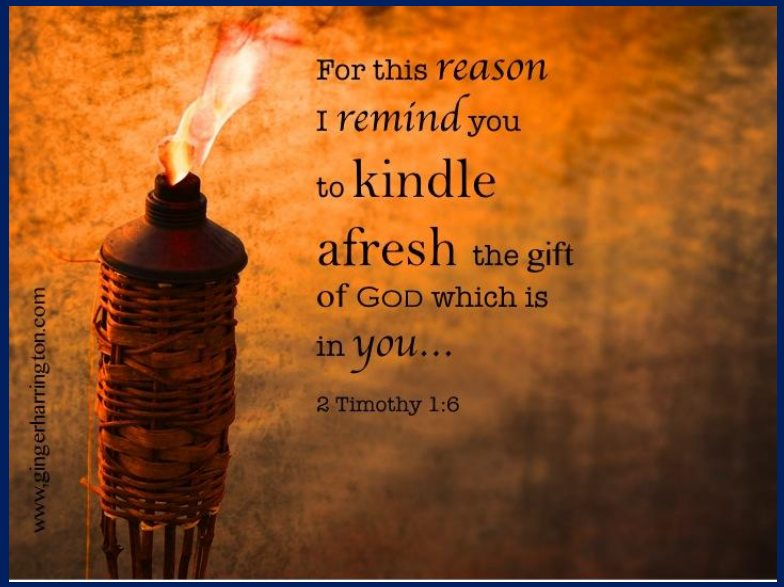
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Onesiphorus as a positive example of endurance (1:16-18)

- Refreshed Paul (1:16a)
- Was not ashamed of Paul (1:16b)
- Searched for Paul in Rome (1:17)
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