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EPISTLES FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

2 Timothy 1

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-6 NET 2ND ED.

1 FROM PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF CHRIST JESUS BY THE WILL OF GOD, TO FURTHER THE PROMISE OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS, 2 TO TIMOTHY, MY DEAR CHILD. GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE FROM GOD THE FATHER AND CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD! 3 I AM THANKFUL TO GOD, WHOM I HAVE SERVED WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE AS MY ANCESTORS DID, WHEN I REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS AS I DO CONSTANTLY NIGHT AND DAY. 4 AS I REMEMBER YOUR TEARS, I LONG TO SEE YOU, SO THAT I MAY BE FILLED WITH JOY. 5 I RECALL YOUR SINCERE FAITH THAT WAS ALIVE FIRST IN YOUR GRANDMOTHER LOIS AND IN YOUR MOTHER EUNICE, AND I AM SURE IS IN YOU. 6 BECAUSE OF THIS I REMIND YOU TO REKINDLE GOD'S GIFT THAT YOU POSSESS THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF MY HANDS.

A STRANGE OPENING

1. Faith _____ never lasts unless it has become faith that is _____. Timothy had gone from inheriting a tradition to possessing a conviction.
2. Stirring up the gift is about _____. It is about taking what has been deposited within you and bringing it to the forefront of your life.
3. Everyone does not need to know about your gifting because its purpose is not to impress others. Instead, its purpose is to _____ the body of Christ.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NET 2ND ED.

7 FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL.

COURAGE REQUIRED

4. _____ is the ability to get things done. It is the capacity to influence or change a situation according to God's will.

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5. _____ is necessary, because without it we will think of ourselves and not others. It is the fuel that moves us from our own needs to the needs of the world around us.
6. _____ is needed because without it we live by our passions and emotions rather than wisdom. Emotions and passions are real, but they are experts of the moment, and do not consider the effects on the future.

2 TIMOTHY 1:8 NET 2ND ED.

8 SO DO NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE TESTIMONY ABOUT OUR LORD OR OF ME, A PRISONER FOR HIS SAKE, BUT BY GOD'S POWER ACCEPT YOUR SHARE OF SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL.

7. Timothy is told not to be ashamed of the _____ or the _____. Jesus did not promise that following Him would lead to worldly applause.
8. Paul was not truly a prisoner of the Romans or the Jews. He was a prisoner because of _____.

IF A PRISON CELL WAS HIS REWARD, THEN HE WOULD RECEIVE IT KNOWING THAT HE DID WHAT HE WAS CREATED TO DO. THIS PERSPECTIVE SHIFTS THE FOCUS FROM THE BARS OF THE CELL TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE SAVIOR.

PAUL THE EMBARRASSMENT

Timothy was not to be ashamed of...

9. The testimony of _____.
10. _____, Jesus' prisoner.
11. To share in the suffering for the _____.
12. To _____ in this way by the power of God.

2 TIMOTHY 1:9-11 NET 2ND ED.

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9 HE IS THE ONE WHO SAVED US AND CALLED US WITH A HOLY CALLING, NOT BASED ON OUR WORKS BUT ON HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE, GRANTED TO US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE TIME BEGAN, 10 BUT NOW MADE VISIBLE THROUGH THE APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR CHRIST JESUS. HE HAS BROKEN THE POWER OF DEATH AND BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL! 11 FOR THIS GOSPEL I WAS APPOINTED A PREACHER AND APOSTLE AND TEACHER.

THE KINDNESS OF MINISTRY STRUGGLES

13. Both the fact that we are _____ and the fact that we are _____ to serve are expressions of God's kindness toward us.
14. The gospel is about more than just Jesus arriving on earth; it is about Jesus _____ from the grave. In that moment, He showed the world that death had been abolished and that immortality was now _____ to us.
15. The Christian life is built on this pattern of _____ and _____, or suffering and victory. We don't just talk about the gospel; we are willing to endure for it. But we don't endure it on our own. We do it by the power of God, knowing that we are on the winning side.

2 TIMOTHY 1:12-16 NET 2ND ED.

12 BECAUSE OF THIS, IN FACT, I SUFFER AS I DO. BUT I AM NOT ASHAMED, BECAUSE I KNOW THE ONE IN WHOM MY FAITH IS SET AND I AM CONVINCED THAT HE IS ABLE TO PROTECT WHAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME UNTIL THAT DAY. 13 HOLD TO THE STANDARD OF SOUND WORDS THAT YOU HEARD FROM ME AND DO SO WITH THE FAITH AND LOVE THAT ARE IN CHRIST JESUS. 14 PROTECT THAT GOOD THING ENTRUSTED TO YOU, THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO LIVES WITHIN US. 15 YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE IN THE PROVINCE OF ASIA DESERTED ME, INCLUDING PHYGELUS AND HERMOGENES. 16 MAY THE LORD GRANT MERCY TO THE FAMILY OF ONESIPHORUS, BECAUSE HE OFTEN REFRESHED ME AND WAS NOT ASHAMED OF MY IMPRISONMENT.

HE IS ABLE

16. Paul's _____ wasn't in his own ability to hold on to God. It was in God's power to hold on to him.

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17. The gospel isn't just a vague feeling. It is a specific truth that must be taught, remembered, and passed on without _____.