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A dimly lit stone tunnel with a barred window at the end. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone, and the floor is uneven. The lighting is low, creating a somber and mysterious atmosphere.

UNTIL THAT DAY!

2 Timothy 1:1-12

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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus,

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2 To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace,
mercy and peace from God the Father
and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Greeting by Paul 1,2

- Paul an apostle – not 1 of 12
- ‘promise of life’ – GOSPEL!
- ‘son’ – not by blood – by faith
- Grace – Mercy – Peace = Gifts of God
- Normal is just ‘grace & peace’ - WHY
- Certain – even at the last

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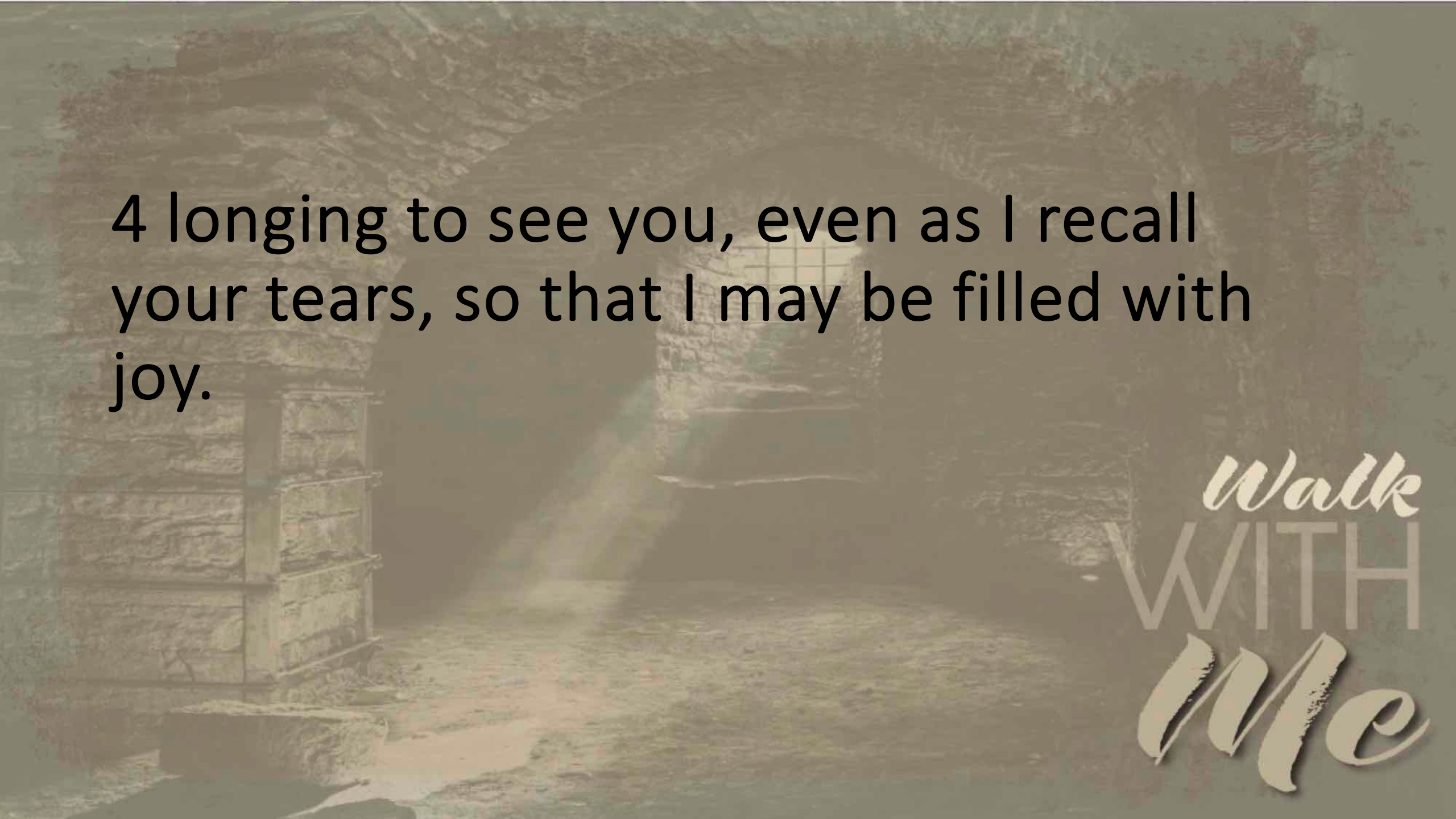


*“Conditional grace
would be conditional love.”*

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3 I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day,

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4 longing to see you, even as I recall
your tears, so that I may be filled with
joy.

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5 For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

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Gratitude of Paul 3-5

- ‘clear conscience’ - I did what I could
- Never stopped praying for Timothy
- Timothy’s success is Paul’s JOY
- Paul was not alone – ‘mindful’
- We are not THE source – so many!
- None were perfect -

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“All the persons of faith I know are sinners, doubters, uneven performers. We are secure not because we are sure of ourselves but because we trust that God is sure of us.”

Eugene Peterson

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6 For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

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7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

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Gift Rekindled 6,7

- ‘remind’ – NO COASTING!
- ‘kindle afresh’ – fires die out – light grows dim
- How are you growing? - Who are you growing?
- God has not given... (25x 1 & 2 Timothy)
- No holding back –
- 3 Gifts – Means and Reason and Practice
- What are you feeding the fire?

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*“The security of the World does
not affect our security in
Christ!”*

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8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

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9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

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10 but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

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11 for which I was appointed a preacher
and an apostle and a teacher.

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12 For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

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Guarded Until That Day 8-12

- ‘ashamed’ – don’t be shy – I will go with you!
- Go on without me -
- ‘holy calling’ – His purposes
- Power is in the resurrection – ‘abolished’
- Preacher – Apostle – Teacher
- It is all worth it! He will keep until...

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“If one dear saint of God had perished, so might all; if one of the covenant ones be lost, so may all be; - then there is no gospel promise true, but the Bible is a lie, and there is nothing in it worthy my acceptance.” C.H. Spurgeon

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“I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

John 10:28

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Until That Day

- Who are you praying for?
- Who are you grateful for?
- Do you have a life verse?
- What are you feeding your 'fire'?
- What are your roles?
- Have you become 'ashamed'?

Preacher
Apostle
Teacher

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*“I do not know how some people,
who believe that a Christian can fall
from grace, manage to be happy.”*

C.H. Spurgeon

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