

WELCOME Share an everyday habit that helps you 'win the day'.

WORSHIP "Holy" by Martin Smith https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5CiZJzGMgl

VORD <u>2 Timothy 1, 1 Corinthians 4:8-10; John 16:1-3</u>

Read 2 Timothy 1 and answer the following questions:

- 1. Discuss Paul's greeting (v.1-2). What words/phrases are important to note? Why did Paul consider it important to assert his position?
- 2. What was the setting/circumstance like for Paul and the church's attitude towards him (v.15)? What do you think his mindset was like?
- 3. What was Paul's relationship with Timothy? Why do you think Timothy was 'timid'/'fearful' and needed Paul's encouragement?
- 4. What did Paul write to instruct and encourage him (reference specific verses) in chapter 1.
- 5. Name some of the spiritual disciplines that Christians can use to 'fan into flame' (verse 6) the gift of the Holy Spirit inside of us.
 - a) Share ones you are in the habit of doing regularly.
 - b) Share disciplines in which you feel you are weak.
 - c) What are the results (consequence) of not having spiritual disciplines in our daily life? What are the results when we do? Share personal examples if you desire.
- 6. *Read 1 Corinthians 4:8-10.* Discuss the suffering Paul described (2 Tim.1:12). What can we remember about suffering, and death and resurrection (especially in leadership)?
- 7. Summarize what you believe Paul's concerns and heart were for Timothy and for the Church? How might this compare to Pastor Bryan's thoughts for the calling/mission of Monterey Church – for our leaders and Body as the 'Priesthood of All Believers'?
- 8. What is God impressing upon your heart after hearing the message? Is there anything you need to do about it?

WITNESS To preach the full gospel is to preach *death and resurrection*. Think about your testimony (your death and resurrection) and write it down. Pray and ask the Lord for an opportunity to share this Good News with someone He puts in your path.