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CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

May 12, 2024

Series Title: A Sincere Faith  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Points to Consider:

A Sincere Faith is...

- Seen
- Shared
- Stirs Up

Discussion Questions:

In 2 Timothy 1:5, Paul mentions Timothy's sincere faith, which he acknowledges also dwelt in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Reflect on the significance of spiritual heritage in shaping one's faith journey. How does knowing the faith of previous generations impact our own spiritual walk?

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Paul encourages Timothy in verse 7 to not be timid or afraid. Discuss how these qualities of power, love, and self-control counteract fear and anxiety in our lives today. How can we cultivate and apply these attributes in our personal lives and faith community?

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Paul serves as a mentor to Timothy, nurturing his faith and calling. Explore the importance of mentorship in the Christian faith. How can older, more experienced believers support and guide younger ones in their spiritual journey? What practical steps can we take to establish and maintain mentorship relationships?

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