

2 Timothy 2:2

“And the things that you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men, who are able to teach others also”

2 Timothy 1:1-7

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

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I 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. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God

Things to note about this relationship:

1. Father/Son Relationship

- V. 2 - My beloved child.
- 1 Timothy 1:2 - To Timothy, my true child in the faith:
- 1 Timothy 1:18 - This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child,
- 2 Timothy 2: 2 -You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus

2 Timothy 1:14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

2 Timothy 2:16 - But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness

2. This Relationship Had Proximity

Acts 16:1 Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him..

3. This Relationship Was Challenging

2 Timothy 4:2-3 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Find Your Timothy

Who do you have influence over?

Who is God directing you to?

Who has been in the baptistry?