

"Reclaim the Flame"

From the Series, "Building Momentum"

2 Timothy 1:5-10 Preached Sunday 11/02/14 Meadow Baptist Church

1. Serious Faith (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."

2. Stoked Faith (6-7)

"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."

3. Stamina Faith (8)

"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."

4. Signifying Faith (9-10)

"Signifying" in the sense that we view our standing in grace as not simply a ticket punched for Heaven but a royal position in the eternal plan of God. How we live our lives signifies what we believe about Jesus Christ, His gift of salvation, our calling in the Kingdom, God's eternal purpose for us and our everlasting victory over sin, death, hell and the enemy.

"Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."