



2 Timothy 1:6–14

Stand Strong, Child of God

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2 Timothy: Background

- Paul’s final imprisonment in Rome
- Timothy “alone” confronting controversy and heresy in Ephesus
- Early church transition from Apostolic guidance to “regular order”

2 Timothy 1:3–5

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- Spiritual heritage is generational – spiritual generation to spiritual generation



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- Spiritual heritage is generational
- Realized heritage is conditional – God is faithful by his Spirit but we are called to confidence and self-discipline

2 Timothy 1:8–10

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- Spiritual heritage is generational
- Realized heritage is conditional on faithfulness
- Shame is our enemy – Embrace the challenges by relying on God's grace found in our gospel DNA

2 Timothy 1:11–14

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- Shame is our enemy but we conquer by relying on God's grace
- Our stewardship is a heritage given from God through spiritual ancestry.

**What will you do with the
deposit God has made in you?**