# Sermon Series: 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy

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### Unshakeable

A LETTER TO **YOUNG ADULTS**IN A SHAKING WORLD



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"To Young Adults in a World that is shaking"

Part 1
Purpose, the Anchor of Life

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# Purpose, the Anchor of Life

Main Thought

Knowing your purpose will stabilize and direct your life

To be anchored in our shaking world, you must know...

1<sup>st</sup> - You were created with a divine purpose from eternity.

#### 2 Timothy 1 NKJV

- 9 who has <u>saved</u> us and <u>called</u> us with a <u>holy</u> calling, not according to our works, but according to <u>His own</u> <u>purpose</u> and <u>grace</u> which <u>was given to us</u> in Christ Jesus <u>before time began</u>,
- 10 but has now been <u>revealed</u> by the <u>appearing</u> of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the <u>gospel</u>,

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- 11 to which I was <u>appointed</u> a <u>preacher</u>, an <u>apostle</u>, and a <u>teacher</u> of the Gentiles.
- 7 For God has <u>not</u> given us a <u>spirit</u> of fear, but of <u>power</u> and of <u>love</u> and of a <u>sound mind</u>.

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2<sup>nd</sup> - You are to protect your purpose, faith, and heritage.

#### 2 Timothy 1 NKJV

- 3 I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I <u>remember</u> you in my <u>prayers</u> night and day,
- 4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,
- 5 when I call to remembrance the <u>genuine faith</u> that is in you, which dwelt first in your <u>grandmother</u> Lois and your <u>mother</u> Eunice, and I am persuaded <u>is in you also</u>.
- 6 Therefore I remind you to <u>stir up the gift</u> of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

## Purpose, the Anchor of Life



God is calling you to embrace His purpose for your life which is to bring Him GLORY.

#### The Challenge





Within the commitment to bring Him GLORY, He guides your ambitions, dreams, passions, talents, and service.



Out of gratitude for God choosing you, in what one way might you commit to better serving as an anchor in your sphere of influence?

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