

# 2 TIMOTHY

*Passing On Our Faith*



# Held by the Cornerstone

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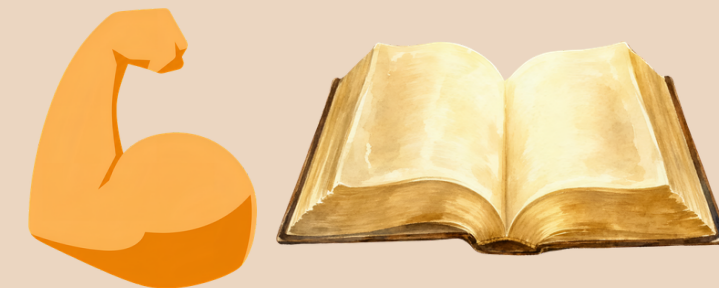
**In this verse we have: What we hold, how we hold it, and whose power enables us to hold it.**

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## 1 John 4:4,16-18

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, **because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world...**

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have *confidence* on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. **There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear...**

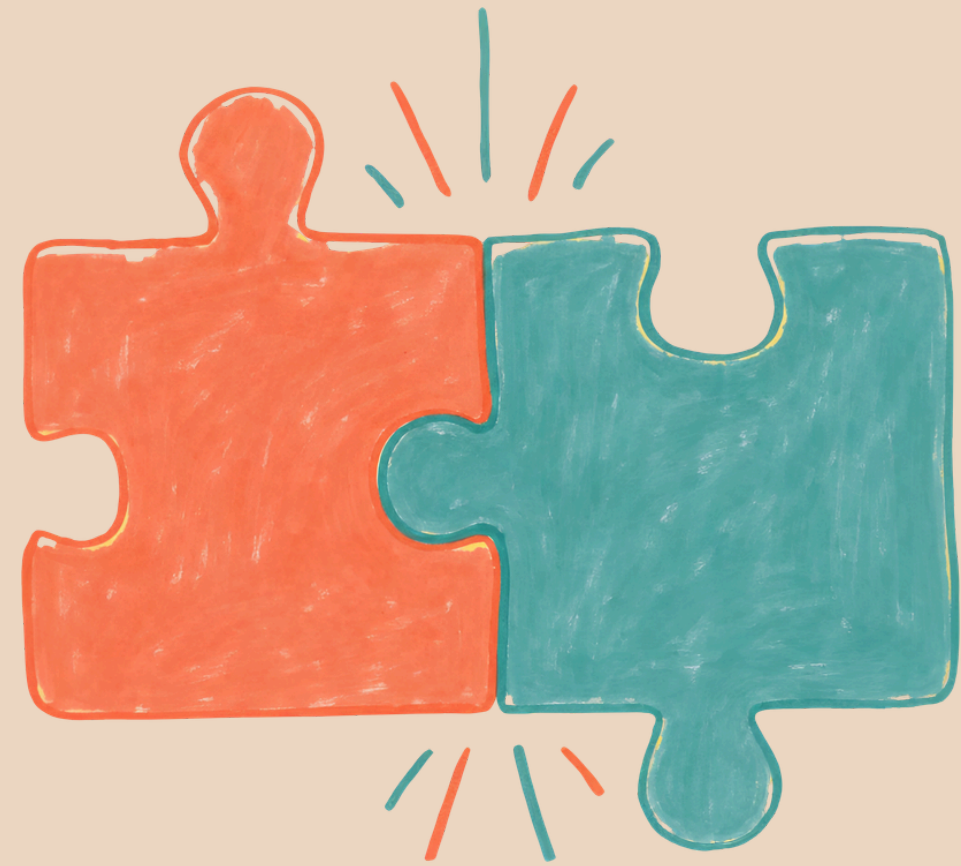


**The “missing piece” is trusting God.**

Not more knowledge.

Not credentials.

Not behavior modification.



**But trusting God, our Cornerstone.**

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is not easy.**

## **2 Timothy 1:15–16**

You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains.

## **2 Timothy 1:17–18**

On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

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is not easy.**

**but...**

**“He will never leave you or forsake  
you. Do not be afraid. Do not be  
discouraged”**

**Deuteronomy 31:8**

**“...he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. He searched hard for me until he found me...you know very well in how many ways he helped me...”**



**God often uses His people to refresh & encourage**



***Ephesians 2:20***

**“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.”**

***Psalms 118:22–23***

**The nature and work of Christ  
is at the foundation of truth,  
love, and relating to people.  
And by the indwelling Holy  
Spirit, we are being held and  
conformed to His image.**