

What advice would you give these graduates in these days of the corona virus pandemic?

Advice is like cooking you should try it before you feed it to others. Croft Pentz

Feed the flame of faith.

For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.
2 Timothy 1:6

They were questioning his example, his ability to teach and his ability to persevere.

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:12

Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you. 1 Timothy 4:16

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Face your fears

Fear prevents us from winning a spiritual battle that we should have never lost.

Does God want us to win the spiritual battles we face on a daily basis?

Why don't we win the spiritual battles we face on a daily basis?

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

First thing I do is to sound the **battle cry**

Next thing I do is to formulate a **battle plan**

Next and maybe the most important step is to recognize the **battleground** is my mind

Step on the **battlefield** confident with Godly courage

Find your fight

What has God called you to do that is worth fighting for?

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, 2 Timothy 1:8

Recognize that it is a calling where the thing we were hardwired for finds its purpose.

Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, 2 Timothy 1:9

Recognize that it is a calling that brings the gospel to life in what we do.

But now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

2 Timothy 1:10-11

Recognize that it is a calling that it is often associated with pain.

For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. 2 Timothy 1:12

