

Fan Into Flames the Gift God Has Given You.

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2 Timothy 1:1 -7 NKJV.

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when...

2 Timothy 1:1 -7 NKJV. Cont.

I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:1 -4 NLT

This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus. I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted.

2 Timothy 1:5 -7 NLT

And I will be filled with joy when we are together again. I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

Gift of God (Greek charisma)

- **A grace gift, a gift of grace, or a grace endowment.**

Truth

The Holy Spirit equips us for ministry.

1 Corinthians 3: 16 NKJV

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Thessalonians 5:19 - 20 NKJV.

**Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise prophecies.**

What are some of the gifts God has given us:

Taken from Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4.

What are some of the gifts God has given us:

- **Serving**
- **Teaching**
- **Exhortation**
- **Mercy**
- **Generosity**
- **Intercession**
- **Prophecy**
- **Wisdom**
- **Words of Knowledge**
- **Extra Faith**
- **Healing**
- **Miracles**
- **Tongues**
- **Interpretation**
- **Leadership**
- **Helps**
- **Five Fold Ministry**

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- neglect our prayer life**

Romans 12:11 NIV.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Remember

My home is in heaven.

I'm just traveling through this world.

- B. G.