

FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

“LOVING THE NEXT GENERATION”

2 Timothy 1:3-7

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³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a Spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Notes



Scan QR code to register for Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study.

Discussion Questions

1. Paul highlights Timothy's "sincere faith" (v. 5).
What is a sincere faith? How do we cultivate a sincere faith?
2. Paul talks about the influence of Timothy's mother and grandmother (v. 5).
What role have family members played in your faith journey?
What would you want to imitate? What would you want to change?
3. What elements of a deep friendship do we see in this passage (vv. 3-7)?
How have you seen these elements in your own friendships?
4. Why do men struggle to have deep friendships?
What steps can we take to prioritize friendships in this season of life?
5. What is one gift God has given us? How do we fan it into flame? (v. 6)
6. How are we motivated by fear: with God, at home, at work, at church, with friends?
7. How would our lives be different if we were controlled, not by our fears, but by the Spirit of power, love, and self-control (v. 7)? See also 1 John 4:18-19.

Opportunities

Men's Care Groups – Email mensintegrity@pcpc.org to learn more and get plugged in.
Solitude Saturday – This Saturday, September 26, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

For Next Week

If you haven't done it yet, read all of 2 Timothy.
Spend some time focusing on next week's passage: 2 Timothy 1:8-12.

Here are questions to help us understand the passage:

- What are the two parts of Paul's exhortation in verse 8?
- How does Paul preach the gospel in verses 9 through 11?
- What's the connection between verse 8 and verse 12?

Here are questions to connect the passage to our lives:

- In what ways are we ashamed of the gospel? (See also Romans 1:16-17.)
- How do verses 9 through 11 provide encouragement in the midst of suffering?
- What kind of perspective do we need to endure suffering for the gospel?