

Encouragement to Be Faithful – 2 Timothy 1:3-18

Topics:

Abandon, Backslide, Death, Discipline, Encouragement, Endurance, Example, Faith, Faithfulness, Forsake, Gifts, God, God's Will, Gospel, Grace, Growth, Heritage, Holy Spirit, Influence, Jesus Christ, Love, Neglect, Salvation, Sovereignty, Spiritual Growth, Witnessing

Open It Questions:

A. What is a characteristic of the people you enjoy being around?

B. In what ways have your parents or grandparents significantly shaped your life?

Explore It Questions:

1. What did Paul do night and day? (1:3)

2. Why did Paul long to see Timothy? (1:4)

3. Who were Lois and Eunice, and what did Paul say about them? (1:5)

4. What was Timothy reminded to do? (1:6)

5. What kind of spirit does God give to His people? (1:7)

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12. What was Timothy to guard? (1:14)

13. Where does the Holy Spirit live? (1:14)

14. Who had deserted Paul? (1:15)

15. What had Onesiphorus done for Paul? (1:16-17)

16. What did Paul want the Lord to grant Onesiphorus? (1:18)

Get It Questions:

17. For whom do you pray on a regular basis?

18. What family member or friend has had the biggest role in your spiritual growth and development?

19. What gift has God given you?

20. How is the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline shown in your life?

21. When have you ever felt ashamed about something that you believe?

Apply It Questions

22. How can you refresh another believer today?

23. Who is someone for whom you can commit to pray on a regular basis?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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Paul’s gentle words provide a clearer picture of Timothy’s character. After their years of working companionship, the separated ministries had been difficult for both men. The parting had been painful (1:4). When Paul thought of his young disciple’s faithfulness, he was reminded of Lois and Eunice, who had made a contribution to Timothy’s faith.

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With these examples in mind, Paul was encouraged, and he proceeded to offer encouragement to Timothy. He elaborated on their shared role as guardians, heralds (preachers), and teachers of the gospel.

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[1:3-4]

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[1:5-7]

⁵ 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. ⁶ This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

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⁸ So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. ⁹ For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

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¹⁰ And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. ¹¹ And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. ¹² That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.

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Herald (AMPC)

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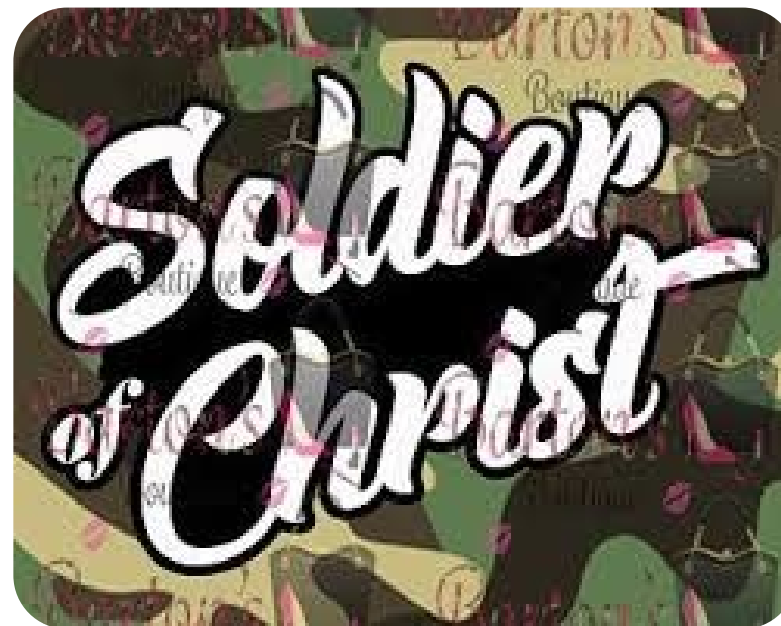
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Next Week's Lesson

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