







BYTHE TIME PAUL VROTE 2 TIME.

- "MY TIME FOR DEPARTURE IS NEAR. I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE." (2 TIM 4:6-7)
- ROME WAS UNDER EMPEROR NERO FROM 64AD -WHEN CHRISTIANS FACED INTENSE PERSECUTION.
- PAUL HAD FACED DECADES OF SUFFERING FOR CHRIST'S SAKE. JAIL, BEATINGS, SHIPWRECK ... (DETAILS IN 2 COR 11) AND WAS ONCE AGAIN HELD IN PRISON IN ROME.
- PAUL WAS PROBABLY ABOUT 60 YEARS OLD, TIMOTHY 40.
- 2 TIMOTHY WAS THUS A "FAREWELL" LETTER FROM PAUL TO TIMOTHY AT EPHESUS ONE LAST WORD FROM SPIRITUAL FATHER TO SPIRITUAL SON.

IN OUR STUDY OF 2 TIM, WE WILL UNPACK THESE 4 REMINDERS PAUL LEAVES FOR HIS SPIRITUAL SON

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

"I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God"

2 TIMOTHY 2:1

"Be strong in the grace that is in Jesus Christ"

2 TIMOTHY 3:14

"Continue in what you have learnt from the Word"

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2

"I give you this charge: Preach the Gospel!"

2TIMOTHY 1

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE PROMISE OF LIFE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS IS OURS THANKS TO ...

A. THE GIFT OF GOD 2 TIM 1:3-6 B. THE GRACE OF GOD 2 TIM 1:7-11 C. GUARDED BY GOD 2 TIM 1:12-18

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3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

PAUL ON OUR CONSCIENCE

1 TIM 1:5 & 19 1 TIM 3:9 ACTS 23:1 ACTS 24:16 ROMANS 9:1

FACE TO FACE

ROMANS 1:11 1 THESS 2:18

2 TIMOTHY 1: THE GIRLOF GOD

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 the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline (self-control/sound mind ...).

8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

THE GIFT OF GOD IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

"They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit." ACTS 8:17

"Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." ACTS 19:6



Timothy's spiritual legacy/gift from his family and mentor Paul was that they set the example to serve God and share the Gospel with a "clear conscience" (1:3) and a "sincere faith" (1:5).

The gift of God is the Holy Spirit, which gives us power – "white-hot flame of unashamed courage to speak openly of Christ and suffer for the Gospel": JOHN PIPER

Paul's parting reminder is that Timothy must personally receive and fan into flame this gift.

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- 3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did ...
- 5 Your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother and your mother, and now lives in you also.
- 6 Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

FROM PAST CENERATIONS
ANCESTORS, GRANDMA,
MUM

TO THIS GENERATION PAUL + TIMOTHY

TO THE NEXT GENERATION TIMOTHY + BEYOND

HOWISTHE 'GHOF GOD' PASSED ON?

1. THROUGH PRAYER

1:3 "I constantly remember you in my prayers"



1:4 "I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy"
1:5 "Your grandmother and mother's faith ... now lives in you also"

3. THROUGH THE LAYING OF HANDS

1:6 "The gift of God ... in you through the laying on of my hands"

2 TIMOTHY 1: THE GRACE OF GOD

- 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline (self-control/sound mind ...).
- 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.
- 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.
- 12 That is why I am suffering as I am ...

THE GRACE OF GOD:

POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING THE GOSPEL

- 1:9 GRACE GIVEN IN CHRIST EVEN BEFORE TIME BEGAN!
- 1:10 CHRIST THE SAVIOUR APPEARED & DESTROYED DEATH
- 1:9 BY HIS GRACE, HE SAVED US! (NOT BY ANYTHING WE DO)
- 1:11 WE ARE CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE, GIVEN "APPOINTMENTS"
- 1:7 HE GIVES US THE SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE, SELF-CONTROL
 12 SO WE ARE UNASHAMED AS WE "SUFFER" FOR THE
 GOSPEL
- 1:8WE INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

THE GRACE OF GOD:

POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING THE GOSPEL

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EVANGELISM, THE BBTC WAY!



2. BUILD INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OIKOS

3. AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, SHARE THE GOSPEL!

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ABOUT "SUFFERING"...

"SUFFERING" IS A REPEATED THEME IN 2 TIMOTHY

- 1:8 Join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.
- 1:12 That is why I am suffering as I am ...
- 2:3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- 2:91 am suffering (for the gospel), bound with chains as a criminal.
- 2:10 I endure everything for the sake of the elect.
- 2:24 And the Lord's servant must ... patiently endure evil.
- 3:1In the last days there will come times of difficulty.
- 3:10 You have followed my persecutions and sufferings.
- 3:12 All who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- 4:5As for you ... endure suffering.

ABOUT "SUFFERING"...

THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING FOR GOD IS NOT TO SEE SUFFERING THE WAY THE WORLD

WORLDLY SUFFERING | "SUFFERING" FOR GOD

WITHOUT HELP HELP OF HOLY SPIRIT

WITHOUT REWARD ETERNAL REWARDS

WITHOUT PURPOSE FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

Have the right view of God! He loves you! He does not want you to suffer. He is not the cause/source of our suffering (fallen world, foolishness of man)

But Jesus warned us that in this world there will be trouble (John 16:33).

Suffering for God is the price we sometimes pay to follow Him and do His will.



IF SHOULD YOU FIND YOURSELF SUFFERING AS YOU SERVE GOD, GO BACK TO THE "FUEL TANK" -

THE GRACE OF GOD:

POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING THE GOSPEL

2 COR 9:8 "God is able to make all grace abound towards you – all sufficiency in all things at all times – that you may abound in every good work."

HEB 4:16 "Confidently draw near to the throne of grace – help in time of need."

THE GIFT OF GOD: PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

THE GRACE OF GOD:

POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING THE GOSPEL

GUARDED BY GOD:

PROTECTED BY HIS GOODNESS!

2 TIMOTHY 1

- 12b Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced He is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.
- 13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.
- 15 You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. 16 May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. 17 On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me.
- 18 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.

THE PROMISE OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS IS OURS FOR WE ARE ...

GUARDED BY GOD:

PROTECTED BY HIS GOODNESS!

1. HE GUARDS YOUR SOUL

12b He is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

2. HE GUARDS YOUR WALK

13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

3. THOUGH PEOPLE MAY FAIL YOU, HE NEVER WILL!

15 You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me ...

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FANNED INTO FLAME THROUGH LAYING ON OF HANDS

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

TO COMMISSION PRIESTS.

"The people of Israel shall lay their hands on the Levites." (Numbers 8:10)

TO COMMISSION LEADERS.

"The Lord said to Moses, 'Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him." (Numbers 27:18)

TO IMPART BLESSINGS.

"Then Israel (Jacob) stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head." (Genesis 48:14)

FANNED INTO FLAME THROUGH LAYING ON OF HANDS

JESUS LAID HIS HANDS ...

TO BLESS.

"Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray." (Matt 19:13-15, also in Mark 10:16)

TO HEAL.

"My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." (Matthew 9:18)

"He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him." (Mark 8:23)

FANNED INTO FLAME THROUGH LAYING ON OF HANDS

THE APOSTLES LAID THEIR HANDS ...

TO COMMISSION.

"They prayed and laid hands on the Apostles." (Acts 6:6, 13:3)

TO BLESS/HEAL.

"God did extraordinary miracles by Paul's hands." (Acts 19:11, 9:12)

AND FOR A TOUCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LAY HANDS TO COMMISSION!
PRAY FOR A MANIFESTATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (1 COR 12)

LAY HANDS TO BLESS/HEAL!
PRAY FOR HEALING & FORGIVENESS OF SINS (JAMES 5:14-16)

LAY HANDS FOR A TOUCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!
"BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!" (ACTS 2:4, ACTS 4:31)