

Passing the Baton, a Study of 2 Timothy – Lesson 3 – The Qualities of a Sincere Faith

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Day 1 Remembering

Read verses 1-7 each day and as many times as you can throughout the week

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1. What does Paul point back to when he says, “For this reason”?
 - a. What significance does this (a sincere faith) have in Paul’s following instruction?

2. What did Timothy need to be reminded of and why?

- a. What is the antithesis to these three resources?

Day 5 A Deeper Look at “Kindle Afresh” – Part 1

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1. Power (*dunamis* in the Greek) can be seen in many different forms (eg., something very strong, something raw and untamed, something very productive). What is the power that God has given us?

2. How does power cast out fear?

3. What kind of love is Paul describing here?

4. How does love cast out fear?

5. What do these verses say about self-control in the life of a believer?

a. Proverbs 25:28

b. 1 Corinthians 6:12

c. Galatians 5:22-23

d. 1 Timothy 3:2-3

e. Titus 2:11-12

f. 2 Peter 1:5-8

6. How does discipline (self-control) cast out fear?

7. How do power, love, and discipline go together? What might happen when we neglect one of those three gifts?

Dig Deeper

1. If you are by nature a shy person, what does it mean that he has given you a spirit of power?

- a. If you are by nature an outgoing person, what does it mean that he has given you a spirit of power?
2. Spend some time in prayer thanking God for the power, love, and sound mind that he has given to you.
3. Listen to Susan Heck's session, "5 Truths which must be Remembered When Using Your Spiritual Gifts!"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3F1Ak5RmZjQ&ab_channel=WiththeMaster
4. Memorize vs 6-7
5. Serving is an important quality in the health of any church. Are you a member of GLC or any other church and faithfully using your gifts? Look into our membership classes to start the process of using your gifts faithfully among the local church.