

2 Timothy Chapter 1

Repeated Words, Themes, and Ideas

5. Faith, Paul is absolutely confident that the genuine faith, which Timothy's mother Lois and his grandmother Eunice had in the Lord, is also present in Timothy, 1:5. Paul wants Timothy to cling to the practical example of sound teaching he gave Timothy by means of the trust and love that are in Christ Jesus, 1:13.
6. God's Power and Love...is ours, God has given us a Spirit of power and love which can overcome our fears, 1:7. In order for Timothy not to be ashamed of Jesus' testimony, what He said, His Goodnews, or of Paul, and in order for him to spread Jesus' Goodnews without fearing that he'll end up suffering alongside Paul, he must trust the power of God, 1:6-8. The faith and love we need to trust and cling to Jesus' sound teaching, which Paul lives, models, and proclaims, is found in Christ Jesus, 1:13. Timothy must rely on the Holy Spirit to protect what God committed to him and this Spirit of power, love, and a disciplined mind is inside him, 1:7, 14.
7. Ashamed, since God has given Timothy a Spirit of power, love, and a disciplined mind, he should not be ashamed of Jesus' testimony, nor of Paul's, Jesus' prisoner. Instead, he should be willing to go to prison for spreading Jesus' Goodnews because God's power will enable him to endure, 1:7-8. Paul was not ashamed and was willing to suffer imprisonment, even death, because he knew that Jesus could protect what Paul had committed to Him: his life and future, 1:12. Though all the Christians in Asia turned their backs on Paul, Onesiphorus did not; he was not ashamed of Paul's imprisonment or reputation, 1:15-18.
8. Suffer/Endure, since God has given Timothy a Spirit of power, love, and a disciplined mind, Paul encourages him to use that Spirit's power so that he won't be afraid or ashamed of the Lord's testimony or of Paul's, but will instead be willing to suffer alongside Paul for spreading Jesus' Goodnews, 1:7-8. God appointed Paul to preach and teach Jesus' Goodnews to the Gentiles and this is the reason for his current suffering, 1:10-12.
9. Love, God didn't give us a Spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of a disciplined mind, 1:7. Paul wants Timothy to cling to the practical example of sound teaching that he gave him by means of the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus, 1:13.