



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
10 MAY 2026

Fan the Flame

Faith, Fire, and the Family of God

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Questions for Further Discussion: Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7

1. Look at verse 5. What was the lineage of Timothy's faith? How did Paul describe the movement of that faith through the generations?
2. Read verse 7. What are the three specific qualities of the spirit that God has given to us? How does Paul contrast this Spirit with the spirit of "fear"?
3. The sermon highlighted the Greek word about indwelling/making a home. How does the distinction between being a "guest in a hotel" and "occupying a home" change how you think about God's presence in your family and in UCM?
4. We discussed the concept of "Covenant Guardians" (Ninongs and Ninangs) as visible evidence of spiritual adoption. Why is it vital for us to recognize a family that is "wider than just blood and bone"?

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5. The Greek word that translates as self-control was described as “sound-headedness” or “cultural Intelligence.” How does the Holy Spirit help us maintain our equilibrium in high-pressure or transient environments, such as Manila?
6. Think about your current “flock” (people of your household and communities). What would it look like for you to practically act as “oxygen” or a “bellows” for anyone therein and their flickering faith now?
7. Where are you currently “rowing” in your own strength—perhaps in parenting, in leadership, or in a challenging relationship? What would it look like to “drop the oars” and ask for the Spirit’s provision today?

