

II Timothy 1—Community Group Questions

II Tim 1:6-14

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this past week? Share a God moment that you saw God?

II Timothy is Paul's last letter we have that he wrote. Dated 65AD, written from a Roman jail. Wrote this letter while waiting execution.

Paul wrote 13 letters. 9 were to churches. 4 to individuals. (Timothy, Titus, Philemon)

Paul (First Missionary Journey—Acts 14) starts a church in Lystra (Turkey). The thought is that Timothy (grandmother Lois and mother Eunice are both believers) is converted. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Acts 16—takes Timothy with him.

Timothy—young apprentice under the Apostle Paul. "Son in the faith" Timothy becomes the pastor in Ephesus.

--This letter is a letter of encouragement to his struggling young friend. Timothy. Paul knows that his journey will not necessarily get easier. Encouragement to Timothy to step up to the plate. These are Paul's last written words. Advice that will serve us well!

2—Read II Timothy 1:6-7. What do you think Paul means when he tells Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God?" How do you keep the "flame" of faith burning within you? When have you felt your flame flickering out? What does it mean to be timid? Why do you think Paul says God did not give us timidity? What does this say about Timothy? How do you relate to Timothy's timidity?

3—Read II Timothy 1:8-12. How do you think American Christians suffer for the gospel in 2026? What does it mean to be called to a holy life (v.9)?

4—Read II Timothy 1:13-14. How do you interpret "Guard the good deposit" in verse 14? Read II Timothy 1:4. How did Timothy receive the gospel? Who in your life made a spiritual deposit in you? Who are you making a spiritual deposit into?

5—Which of Sunday's points best resonates with you?

- Above all else, stay close to Jesus.
- The fire requires tending.
- Timidity hinders spiritual growth.
- Expect God's power in the challenges.
- Your life is a response to His grace.
- The WHAT flows from the WHO.

6—What are you hearing from the Lord in these verses? How can you apply these verses in your life this week?