

# Rekindle Your Spiritual Gifts.

## 2 Timothy 1

### Introduction

Paul reminds Timothy of how God has abundantly blessed him. He encourages Timothy to come out of the shadows and let his light shine. He tells Timothy, "Don't live in fear; let the Holy Spirit produce in you power, love, and a sound mind. Fan into flame the gifts God has given you." That is God's call to all of us. There is a time when we must be able to say no to fear and yes to faith.

1. The "gifts of God" are given to every believer the moment of \_\_\_\_\_ when we choose to follow Jesus.
2. Paul tells us to stir up the fire that we've allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God lights the fire inside you, but you must \_\_\_\_\_ the flame!
4. Paul tells the Colossian believers, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Col 3:17 NKJV)
5. God calls every believer to an \_\_\_\_\_ faith, not isolation and fear. We need to find ways to stay engaged and make a difference.
6. You don't need more faith. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ the faith you already have!
7. Fear comes from the Devil but 1 John 4:8 says, "God is \_\_\_\_\_!" and verse 18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves \_\_\_\_\_. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love." (1Jn 4:18 NKJV)

8. The Bible says that Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ from the very beginning. He is a master at twisting the truth to keep you from stirring up your gift and serving the Lord.

**I. Refuse to be intimidated.**

9. Paul says to stir up the gift of God within you and refuse to be \_\_\_\_\_.

10. There are times when all of us face the \_\_\_\_\_ to be ashamed of our faith.

11. Jesus has a \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of the whole world.

12. Jesus IS the Good News that conquered \_\_\_\_\_ and provided immortality that will one day replace this fleshly mortal life.

13. The Bible says when Jesus comes again, He will change our physical bodies into a \_\_\_\_\_ body that will never die.

14. Our hope is in what \_\_\_\_\_ has already done!

15. Don't be afraid, and don't be intimidated to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith.

16. All those who trust their lives to the promises of God will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Commit to the Gospel Message.**

17. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the gospel message.

18. Christians who want to make a mark for God in this generation must commit themselves to the purity and \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel message.

19. Christians will need to make some tough \_\_\_\_\_ about how they will live their lives during the last days before Jesus comes.

20. If we stop keeping and guarding the truth, others will change it to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new generation.
21. We do not have God's permission to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel! We are to preserve the truth as the Holy Spirit inspired it to be: the Word of God.
22. Every generation needs a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The next generation must experience for themselves the undeniable truth that \_\_\_\_\_ died for our sins and offers us salvation and Eternal Life. Paul says, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1Co 1:18 NKJV)
24. It is the genuine \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ that causes you to keep and guard the sacred truth of God in your generation.

### **III. Respond to God's call.**

25. Living the Christian life is not for the \_\_\_\_\_!
26. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ your work and prayer for Christ, there are always some who will turn against you.
27. People Paul loved turned against him. People he thought he could trust \_\_\_\_\_. People into whom he had poured his life abandoned him when he needed them most.
28. But that is not the whole story. Even though some fell away, others heard the good news and responded in \_\_\_\_\_ even in the moment of crisis.
29. When he heard Paul was in prison, \_\_\_\_\_ came to Rome and searched until he found him.
30. Onesiphorus stands for all those Christians who take the words of Jesus to heart when He said, "I was in \_\_\_\_\_, and you came to visit me" (Matthew 25: 36).

## Conclusion

31. As we stand back and look at II Timothy 1, several things stand out clearly. It is crucial that we are not \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus or of being a Christian.
32. It is always important to stand up and stand fast for the gospel. It is equally important to stand with those who \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.

We live in amazing times when the world itself seems to be undergoing a seismic change. We cannot give in to despair, and we must never lose hope. There are too many people in this world who still need a genuine encounter with Jesus Christ. Stand fast, be a bold witness, and entrust your future into the hands of the Lord. Paul says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." (Rom 1:16 NKJV)

No matter what the cost, make your choice to live for Jesus.

Answers:

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| 1. <i>Salvation</i>     | 17. <i>Commit</i>      |
| 2. <i>Weaken</i>        | 18. <i>Integrity</i>   |
| 3. <i>Fan</i>           | 19. <i>Decisions</i>   |
| 4. <i>All</i>           | 20. <i>Whims</i>       |
| 5. <i>Active</i>        | 21. <i>Change</i>      |
| 6. <i>Release</i>       | 22. <i>Revival</i>     |
| 7. <i>Love, torment</i> | 23. <i>Christ</i>      |
| 8. <i>Liar</i>          | 24. <i>Experience</i>  |
| 9. <i>Intimidated</i>   | 25. <i>Weak</i>        |
| 10. <i>Temptation</i>   | 26. <i>Sincere</i>     |
| 11. <i>Cure</i>         | 27. <i>Disappeared</i> |
| 12. <i>Death</i>        | 28. <i>Faith</i>       |
| 13. <i>Glorified</i>    | 29. <i>Onesiphorus</i> |
| 14. <i>Christ</i>       | 30. <i>Prison</i>      |
| 15. <i>Live</i>         | 31. <i>Ashamed</i>     |
| 16. <i>Vindicated</i>   | 32. <i>Suffer</i>      |