

A Father's Farewell

2nd Timothy

*A Father,
A Son,
and the Spirit*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:1–7

*A Father's
Fond Greeting*

A Formal Beginning

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Fond Words To A Spiritual Son

To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:2

Fond Words To A Spiritual Son

For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 4:17

To Timothy my true son in the faith: 1 Timothy 1:2

Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction...

1 Timothy 1:18

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*A Father's
Fond Memories
and Prayers*

Paul Continually Remembers Timothy

I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly **remember** you in my prayers. ⁴ **Recalling** your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I have been **reminded** of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

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Timothy Loves Paul As Well

Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

2 Timothy 1:4

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Paul Continually Prays for Timothy

I **thank** God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as **night and day** I constantly **remember** you in my prayers.

2 Timothy 1:3

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*A Father's
Fond Encouragement*

The Deep Roots of the Faith

I thank God, whom I serve, **as my forefathers did**, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

2 Timothy 1:3

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A Heritage of Faith

I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

2 Timothy 1:5

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Fan Into Flame the Spirit and His Gifts!

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:6

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The Laying On of Hands

Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

1 Timothy 4:14

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The Gift of the Spirit

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a **spirit** of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you — guard it with the help of **the Holy Spirit who lives in us**. 2 Timothy 1:14

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Fan Into Flame the Spirit's Presence & Work!

For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God**, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a **Spirit** of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:6–7

Do not put out the Spirit's fire 1 Thessalonians 5:19

The Spirit's Work - Confidence Not Fear

For God did not give us a Spirit of **timidity**, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:14–15

The Spirit's Work - Power

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a **spirit** of **power**, of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;** and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

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The Spirit's Work - Love

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a **spirit** of power, of **love** and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

And hope does not disappoint us, because **God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit**, whom he has given us. Romans 5:5

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The Spirit's Work - Self-Discipline/Sound Mind

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a **spirit** of power, of love and **of self-discipline**.

2 Timothy 1:7

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Applying the Word

Growing A Strong, Well-Balanced Faith

- It is rooted in the historic faith
- It is strengthened through close relationships
- It is empowered by the Spirit of God

The Lord's Table



I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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