

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. 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 (NIV)

Fan Into Flame

I have given you spiritual gifts to be used to bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name. Do you know the gifts that I have given to you? How will you discover them? How will you use them? What will happen to your spiritual gifts if you let them remain dormant? What will happen to your spiritual gifts if you let them go unused? I am so thankful that you have given spiritual gifts to me. I don't know that I have discovered them all. I need your help. I need your wisdom. I need your revelation. Guide me to use all the gifts that you have given to me. Nothing would be sadder than to realize that you had given me spiritual gifts that I never discovered or used. I pray that will never happen. I want to fully use all the gifts that you have given to me. I want to bear and abundance of fruit for your kingdom. I want to bring glory to your name. One day I want to hear you say, "Well done, good and faithful servant". I want to be able to look back over my life and be able to see that it was well spent serving you.

How will you fan into a flame the gifts that I have given to you? I want to be on fire for you. I want to shine brightly for you. I want to be a bold witness for you in the world. I can do none of this on my own. I can do none of this with my own strength. I need the power of your Holy Spirit working in and through me. That is my need. That is my prayer. Come Holy Spirit and fill me. Come Holy Spirit and use me. Come Holy Spirit and fill me with your power. Make me passionate. Set me on fire. Let me burn brightly for you. Make me strong. Make me bold. Make me fearless. I want none of this for myself. I ask for all of this so that I will be able to fan the flame and use all the gifts that you have given to me.

What motivates your desire to use your gifts for my kingdom and my glory? You have changed my heart. You loved me. Now, I love you. You are filling me with your love. You are making me to be like you. You are helping me to love others with your love. You changed my heart. You have transformed my mind. You have rearranged my thinking. Now, I want what you want. I want to do what you did. I want to love like you loved. I want to give like you gave. I want serve like you served. Use all the gifts that you have given me to fulfill your purpose and plans for my life. **Yes, I will.**

Lord, I want to boldly use all the gifts you have given me. I want to be on fire for you so my timidity is replaced with your power, love and self-discipline. I want you to use me to the fullest extent so I can bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen

Identity*Spirit Of Power*

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NIV 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit ...Of Power*

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, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

ESV 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit Of ...Power*

This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

NLT 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit Of ...Power*

I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

NKJV 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit Of Power*

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

NRSV 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Bold And Loving And Sensible*

And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible.

MSG 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit Of Power*

That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

AMP 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Wise And Strong*

This being so, I want to remind you to stir into flame the strength and boldness that is in you, that entered into you when I laid my hands upon your head and blessed you. For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.

TLB 2 Timothy 1:6-7

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For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

NASB 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Identity*Spirit Of Power*

This is why I remind you to keep using the gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. Now let it grow, as a small flame grows into a fire. God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

NCV 2 Timothy 1:6-7

Spirit Of Power

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Identity – 2 Timothy 1:6-7

In Context: *Read 2 Timothy 1*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Lord, I want to boldly use all the gifts you have given me. I want to be on fire for you so my timidity is replaced with your power, love and self-discipline. I want you to use me to the fullest extent so I can bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen

What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How have you been able to discover and use the gifts that God has given to you?

When have you overcome timidity to boldly use the gifts God has given to you?

How has your giftedness grown as you have continued to use your God given gifts?

What will happen to your God given gifts if you fail to use them to serve the Lord?

How can you continue to fan into a flame the gifts that the Lord has given to you?

When has the fire of your passion for the Lord helped you to boldly serve Him?

When has self-discipline been required to develop and use the spiritual gifts God has given to you?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Fan into a flame the gifts that God has given you to use for His kingdom and glory.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in our heart?)

Have faith that God has given you gifts to fan into a flame by boldly using them in ministry to others.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how you are fanning into a flame the gifts God has given to you.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you fan into a flame the gifts that God has given you to use for His kingdom and glory.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will fan into a flame the gifts that you have given me to use for your kingdom and glory.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I fan into flame the gifts you have given to me by using them for your kingdom and glory today?
