

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 don't want anything to be unused and go to waste. **What's that?** I don't want any of my spiritual gifts to be unused and go to waste. I don't want any of my spiritual gifts to go undiscovered and undeveloped and underutilized. I want to bear an abundance of fruit for your kingdom. I want to bring glory to your name. **That's good.** My own timid and feeble efforts will accomplish none of that. I will not be able to go and do your will without your help. I will not be able to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans without you powerfully working in and through me with the spiritual gifts that you have given to me. **That's true.**

Who wants to see you discover and use your spiritual gifts more, you or me? You've got me there, I'm sure that you want to see me discover and use my spiritual gifts more than I do. **Yet, you are quite passionate about wanting to discover and fully use all your spiritual gifts.** Yes, I am. **Where did this passionate desire to discover and use your spiritual gifts come from? Did you work up this desire in your heart by yourself?** Certainly not, it is you who has fanned the flame of this desire in me. **Let's stop and talk about that word.** What word? **Let's talk about the word desire. What do you know about me? What do you know about godly desires that are in your heart?** You are the giver and granter of godly desires. **What does that mean?** If you put a godly desire in my heart, then you will certainly grant it. **So, you have a godly desire to powerfully use all the spiritual gifts you have been given so you can bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name. Is that correct?** Yes, that is correct. **Is there any chance that I will let that passionate desire and prayer of your heart go unheard and unanswered?** No, there is no chance of that. **That's right.**

Will you keep on serving me? Will you keep on following me? Will you keep on allowing me to work in and through you? Will you continue to go where I guide you? Will you continually do what I ask of you? Yes, I will. **Then you have no need to fear that any of your spiritual gifts will go undiscovered, undeveloped, or underutilized. I will powerfully use you to bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name.** For that, I am very thankful.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the spiritual gifts you have given to me. Help me to discover and use my spiritual gifts. I don't want any spiritual gift that you have given me to be unused and go to waste. Powerfully use my gifts to bear fruit for your kingdom. Amen

Prayer*Fan Into Flame*

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.

NIV

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Prayer*Fan Into Flame*

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

Prayer*Fan Into Flames*

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

Prayer*Stir Up*

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

Prayer*Rekindle The Gift*

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

Prayer*Keep That Ablaze*

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

Prayer*Fan The Flame*

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

Prayer*Stir Into Flame*

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

Prayer*Kindle Afresh*

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

Prayer*Keep Using*

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

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 discover and continually use the spiritual gifts that your Heavenly Father has given to you.

Prayer To Carry

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

Heavenly Father, help me to discover and continually use my spiritual gifts to serve you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Heavenly Father, how will you use my spiritual gifts today so I can bear fruit for your kingdom?
