

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Fanning the Flames of Faith – 2 Timothy 1:1-7

### My Story

1. Of all of your friends from high school, who are the ones who are still your friends today?

### Digging Deeper

2. Why does Paul emphasize God's promise of "life in Christ" (v.1) at the beginning of the letter? What do verses 2-4 tell you about Paul and Timothy's relationship?
3. Read verse 5 together with Acts 16:1 and 2 Tim. 3:15. What do we learn about Timothy's upbringing? How might the mention of the faith of Timothy's mother and grandmother encourage Timothy to boldness and endurance?

4. Why does Paul contrast timidity with power, love, and discipline (v.7)? How can fear hinder someone's faith or calling, and why is that a common struggle?

### Reflection

5. Who were the family or friends (like Lois, Eunice, and Paul for Timothy) who inspired you to faith? What were some of the key factors and events in your life that led you to what Paul calls a "sincere faith"?
6. In what areas do you believe you are gifted by God? How could you "fan into flame" those gifts?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Pick someone that you can “remember in prayer” every day of the coming week. After praying for them over the week, write that person a letter, email, or text to encourage them and let them know they are in your prayers.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

