



## Ignite the Gift Within | 2 Timothy 1:6-7

1. V5 Who shaped Timothy's faith over the years? Who were the influential people that shaped your faith? How have they done this?
2. V1-5 How does Paul encourage Timothy and why is encouragement so powerful in our Christian discipleship? Can you think of a time when someone's encouragement strengthened your faith?
3. V6 Has there been a time in your life when you feel you've neglected the gift God has given you allowing it to fade, or a time when your faith has lost its fire? What are some things/circumstances that can dampen or weaken our faith?
4. V6 What do you think Paul means when he encourages Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God"? What practical steps can you take to "fan into flame" the gifts God has given you?
5. V7 According to verse 7 what does God give - and what does He *not* give? Are there areas of your life where fear is louder than faith? What encouragement do you find from these verses? See also John 15:5, Philippians 2:13, 4:13.
6. V7 What does Paul mean by power, love and self-discipline? Unpack each word and think about which of these - power, love, or self-discipline - do you most need right now to combat any fear or lack of faith that's holding you back?
7. Ask God to reignite passion where it has faded. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give courage to use our gifts boldly, with courage and confidence.



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

