

MOTIVATION FOR MINISTRY (2 Timothy 1:3-7)

I. The Introduction (1:1-2)

II. The Apostle's Expression of Gratitude and His Motivation For Ministry To Timothy (1:3-7)

A. Paul Thanks the Lord for Timothy's _____, & for His _____ & _____ toward the Body of Christ! (1:3-7)

1. Paul expressed his heart attitude by reminding Timothy that he was _____ for him night and day (1:3)

 2. Paul _____ to see Timothy again that he might be filled with _____ (1:4)

 3. In his difficult situation, Paul's joy was renewed by remembering Timothy's _____ that was based on his _____!
- What is "genuine faith"?

 - How can this principle be applied to you? (Barclay's quote)

 - How did Timothy's mother & grandmother come to know Christ?

 - What did they teach Timothy? (2 Timothy 3:15)

 - What, by means of priority, should you be teaching your kids?

 - At the moment of salvation every believer is _____ by the Holy Spirit for _____ in the body of Christ!

4. Paul reminds Timothy “to _____ the _____ of God which is in you, by the _____ of my hands” (1:6)

‘stir up’ (anazopureo) =

- What does “by the laying on of my hands” mean?

- **The point:** So the “laying on of hands” was not the _____ of Timothy receiving his spiritual gift, but it was a visible public _____ of it!

5. Paul then reminded Timothy that God has not given the spirit of _____ for ministry, but of _____, of _____, and of a _____ to accomplish it (1:7)

“fear” (deilia) =

“power” (dunamis) =

” love” (agape) =

“sound mind” (sophronismos) =

- Keep in mind a **powerful** mind, a mind controlled by God’s kind of **love**, and a **sound mind** are products of the _____ in your life!

*What should all this mean to you?