



Not Ashamed of the Gospel

2 Timothy 1:1-11

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“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.” (2 Timothy 1:6-7 ESV)

Introduction:

2024 has passed by in the blink of an eye, and we have welcomed a new year. As Christians, it is important for us to give thanks to God for guiding us this far and to step forward in faith into a new chapter. Today, let us take Paul’s words to Timothy as a personal message and hold onto the powerful encouragement they offer us.

1. We Are Not Alone (vv. 1-4)

- There are people who pray for us
- There are people who encourage us

2. Fan into Flame the Gift of God (vv. 5-7)

- Remember the value of the gift
- Seek the power of the Holy Spirit

3. Follow God’s Plan (vv. 8-11)

- Walk in faith, trusting God’s plan (Romans 8:28, Jeremiah 29:11)
- Boldly testify to the Gospel (Romans 1:16)

Conclusion

We are deeply grateful that God never abandons us but is always with us. Let us remember the gifts we have been given, pray for one another, and encourage each other as we walk in a life filled with God’s love. May our lives reflect the Gospel and boldly live out our faith, making 2025 a year that glorifies God!



BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK
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