



FANNING THE FLAME OF THE GOSPEL

2 Timothy 1:1-8




KEY VERSE

1:14 Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.




1. THE GOSPEL IS ALL ABOUT JESUS




*1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace
from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*



2. THE GOSPEL NEEDS TO BE GIVEN AWAY




v. 5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.




3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.



3. GUARDING THE GOSPEL MEANS TO
SPEAK IT UNASHAMEDLY AND TO
SUFFER FOR IT COURAGEOUSLY



6 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. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.



4:6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.