

sermon notes

Pastor Tony Caffey, VBVF | Second Timothy
August 4, 2024 | “Fan into Flame” | **2 Timothy 1:6–14**

1) Fire up your God-given _____ (1:6–7)

2) Fire up your _____ to _____ (1:8–12)

a. Don't let _____ quench your passion for Christ

b. Don't let _____ quench your passion for Christ

c. Don't let _____ quench your passion for Christ

d. Don't let _____ quench your passion for Christ

e. Don't let _____ quench your passion for Christ

3) Fire up your _____ to sound _____ (1:13–14)

Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

Read 2 Timothy 1:1-14. How does the tone of verses 1–5 change in verses 6–14? How are these two paragraphs logically connected?

In 2 Timothy 1:10 Paul says that Christ “abolished death.” How did Christ do that? How did Christ bring “life and immortality to light through the gospel?” What is the gospel? What does life and immortality look like? Are all people saved? Are you saved? If so, how do you know you are saved? Do saved people die? Do unsaved people live forever?

GET PERSONAL

Assess your allegiance to Christ. Are you a fair-weather Christian? Or are you a “die in prison for Christ” Christian? How is allegiance to Christ strengthened? How do cowardice, hardships, self-reliance, forgetfulness, and shortsightedness quench one's passion for Christ?

Assess your allegiance to sound doctrine. What are those doctrinal commitments that you would die on a hill for? Which doctrines/convictions can we agree to disagree on? See the following article on “Theological Triage” that helps us to discern first, second, and third tier doctrinal issues:
<https://albertmohler.com/2005/07/12/a-call-for-theological-triage-and-christian-maturity/>

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Paul mentions a spiritual gift that Timothy has in verse 6. What are spiritual gifts? When do you receive spiritual gifts? How do you find out what your spiritual gifts are? What was Timothy's spiritual gift? What is your spiritual gift? List five practical ways that you can “fan into flame” your spiritual gift(s).

Read through letters a-e in the sermon notes. Which of these five things can sometimes quench your passion for Christ? How do you battle against that? How does Satan use these five things to impede our service for Christ?

ADVANCED QUESTION

What does Paul mean when he says in verse 9 that God saved us “before the ages began?” Why does Paul mention this? How does this statement impact his overall message to Timothy? Interact with the following quote:

*God has saved us in every sense,
past, present, and future tense.*