

2 Timothy

Be Stirred in God's Gift

2 Timothy 1:1-18

Part 4

A Word Of Introduction: (1:1,2)

(Three people and three words)

3 People:

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Addressed To Timothy the Younger One
About Christ the Eternal One

3 Words:

GRACE = God giving me what I do not deserve
MERCY = God withholding what I do deserve
PEACE = Knowing whatever happens is God's will

A Word Of Appreciation (1:3-5)

- Thanks For Fellowship (4)
- Thanks For Faith (5a)
- Thanks For Family (5b; 3:15)

A Word Of Exhortation (1:6-18)

- Don't Allow Your Ministry To Become Cold (6)
 " . . . stir up the gift of God . . . "
- Don't Allow Your Master to Become Concealed (7, 8)
 "Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...nor of me His prisoner."
- Don't Allow Your _____ To Become _____ (1:8-12)

If your motives for serving God become confused, you will _____ miserably in your Christian walk because you will be serving for the wrong _____. And, you will be looking for the wrong _____.

If your motives for serving God become confused, you will not be experiencing the fullness of _____ that you could be experiencing because you have _____ your focus and set up a _____ standard of measurement for your service.

4 clear motives for Serving Jesus:

- We must have a _____ for the Gospel (8b)
“share with me in the sufferings for the gospel”
(Isa. 43:2; Rom. 1:16)
- We must rest on the _____ of God (8c,9a)
“according to the power of God”
(Acts 1:8; 2 Tim. 1:7; Phil. 4:13; 1 Pet. 1:5; Eph. 6:10; Col 1:10,11; 2Pet. 1:3)
- We are equipped by the _____ of God (9b-11)
“he has saved us and called us..” (9)
“he has destroyed (abolished) death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” (10)

“abolish” literally means to _____ .
(1 Cor. 15:54,55; Heb. 2:14,15)

“Death is now the messenger of God which brings the soul of the believer to heaven. Now it is our servant rather than our master”.

- We are to trust the _____ of God (12)
“I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded (convinced) that He is able....”

Christians will be more _____ in their walk with God when they are _____ of the promises of God.
(2 Tim. 4:8)

Said of William Borden:

No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regrets