



2 Timothy

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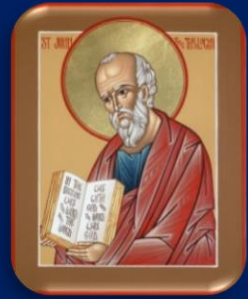
# finish the race

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# 2 Timothy Introduction

The Call to Christian Perseverance

# Answering Nine Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? - Paul
- 2) What do we know about the author? – An Apostle
- 3) To whom was it written? - Timothy
- 4) When was it written? - A.D. 67
- 5) Where was it written from? - Rome
- 6) Why was it written? – Timothy's timidity
- 7) What is it about? – Perseverance
- 8) What is inside (outline)? - 4 part outline
- 9) What makes the book different? – Paul's final word

# Four Part Structure

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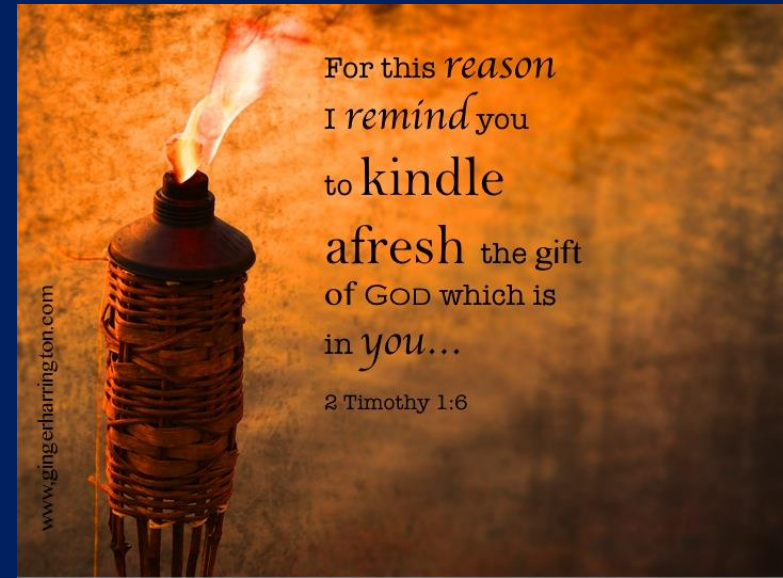
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A General Call to Perseverance

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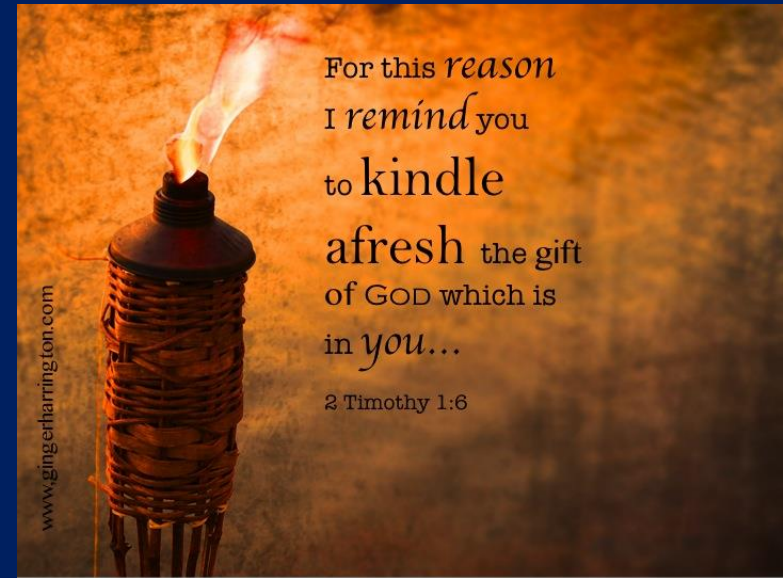
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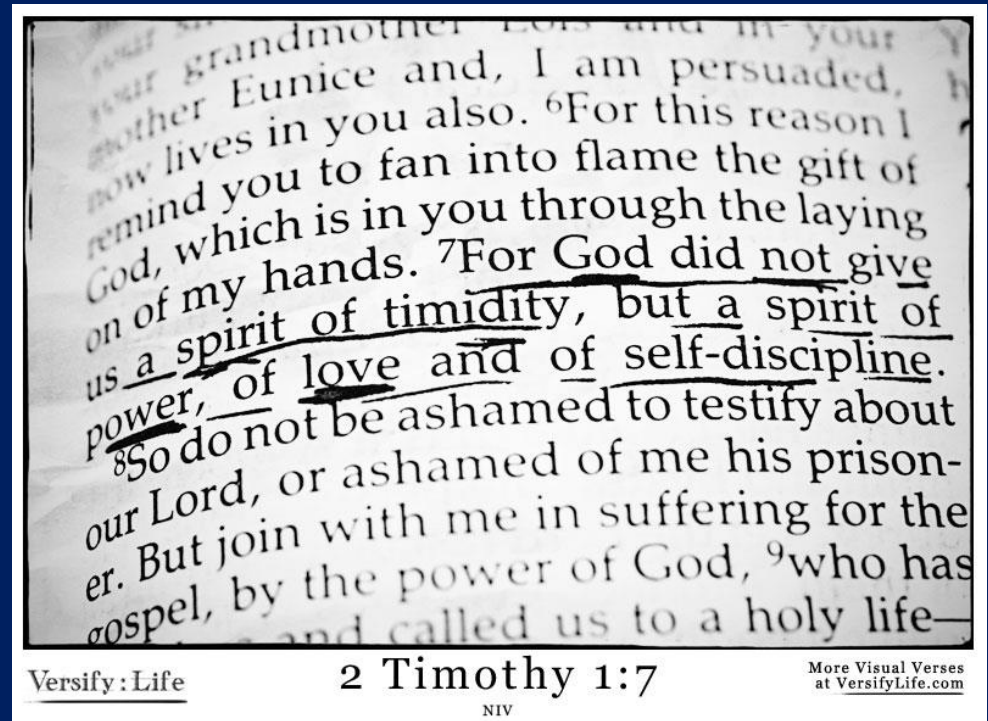
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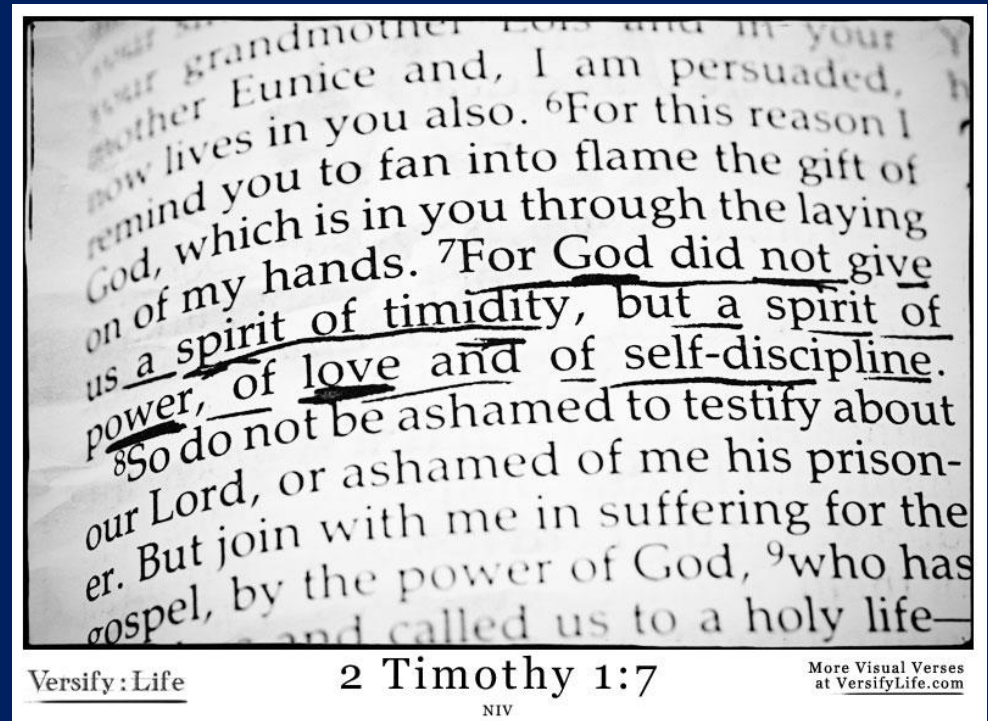
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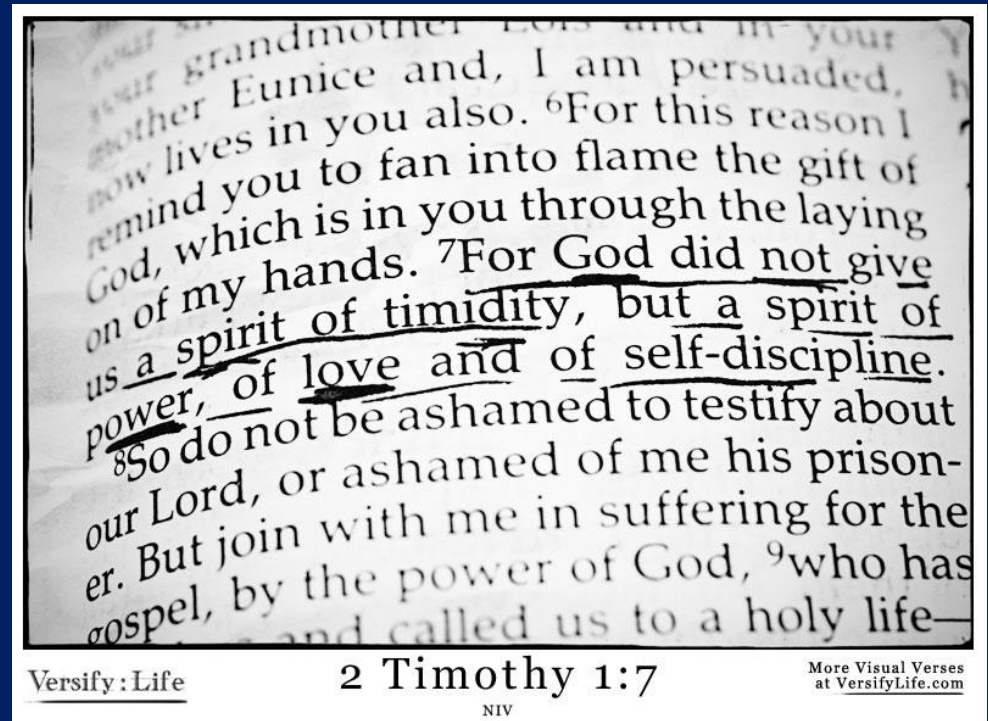
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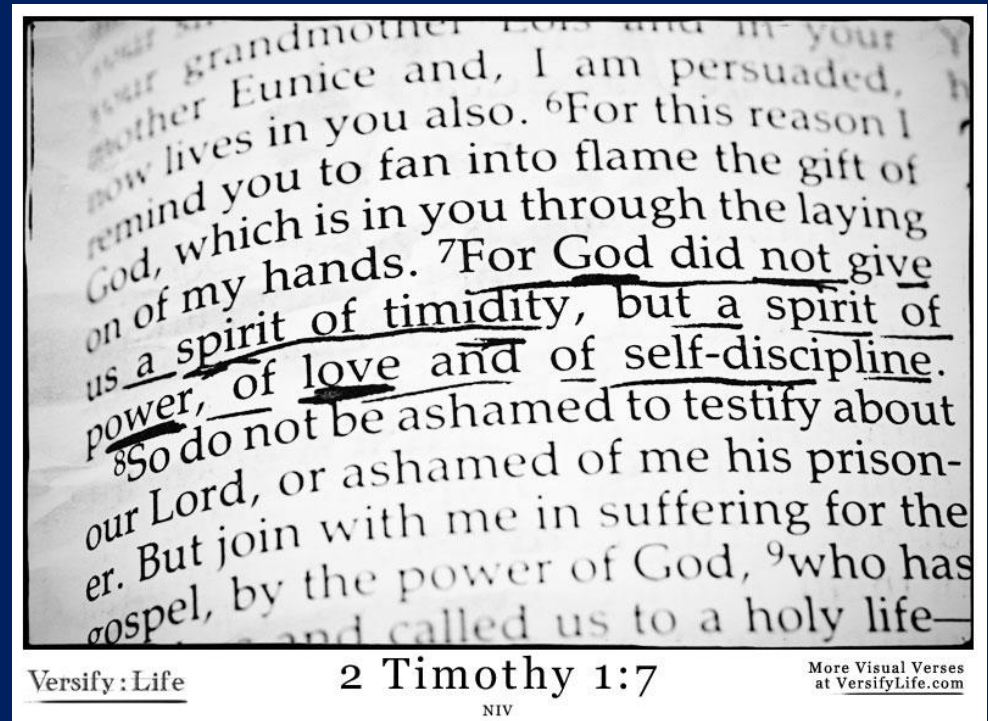
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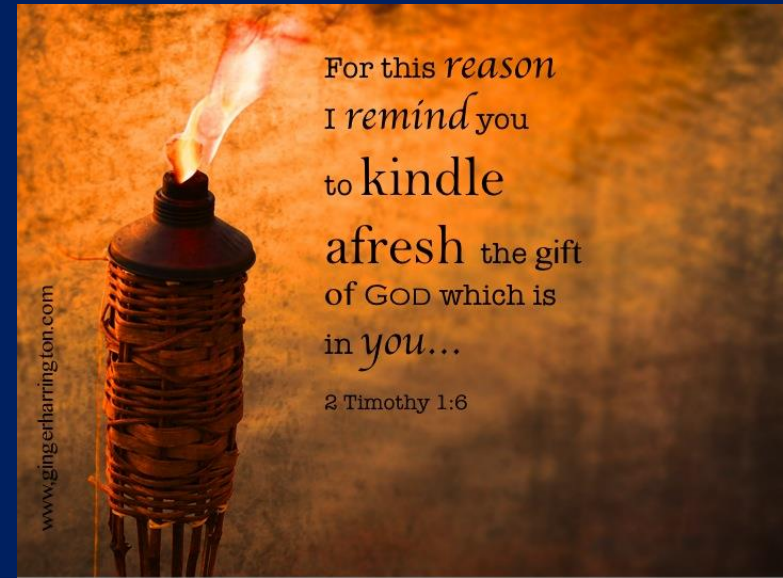


# Call to faithfulness in the exercise of spiritual gift (1:6)

- Definition of a spiritual gift
- Expression of God's grace (1 Pet 4:10)
- 12/12/4/4
- Every believer has at least one spiritual gift (1 Cor 12:7)
- Three steps: discover, develop, deploy

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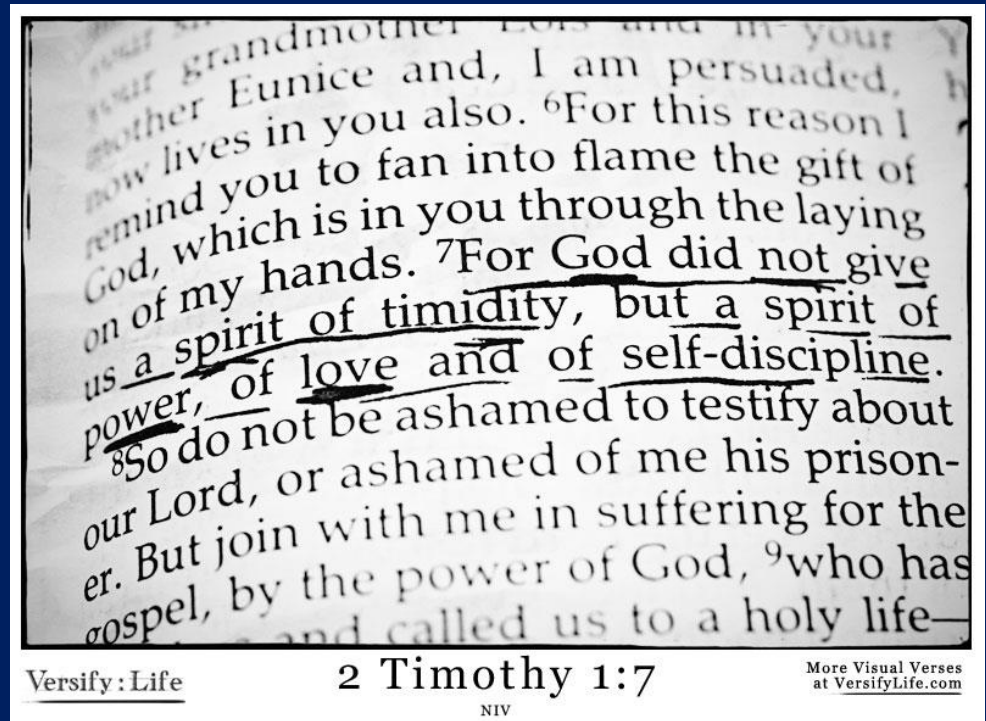


# Call to Courage (1:7)

- Act consistently with the indwelling Spirit

- Rev 21:8

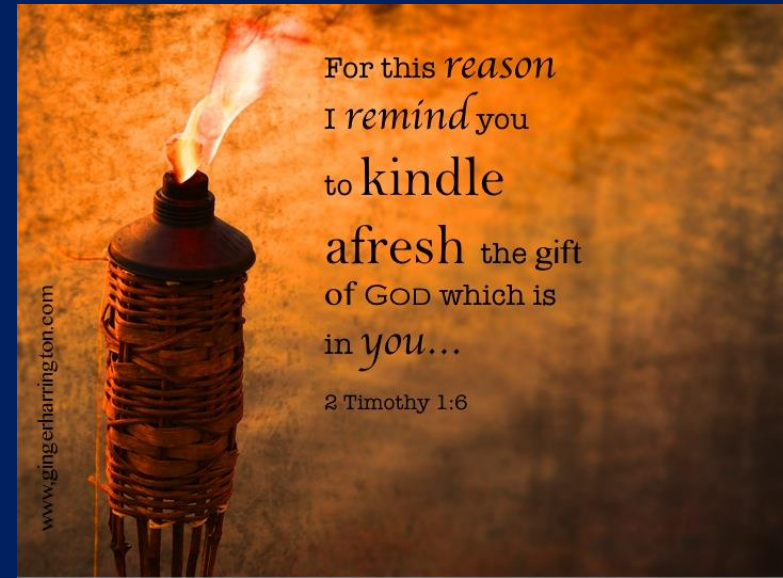
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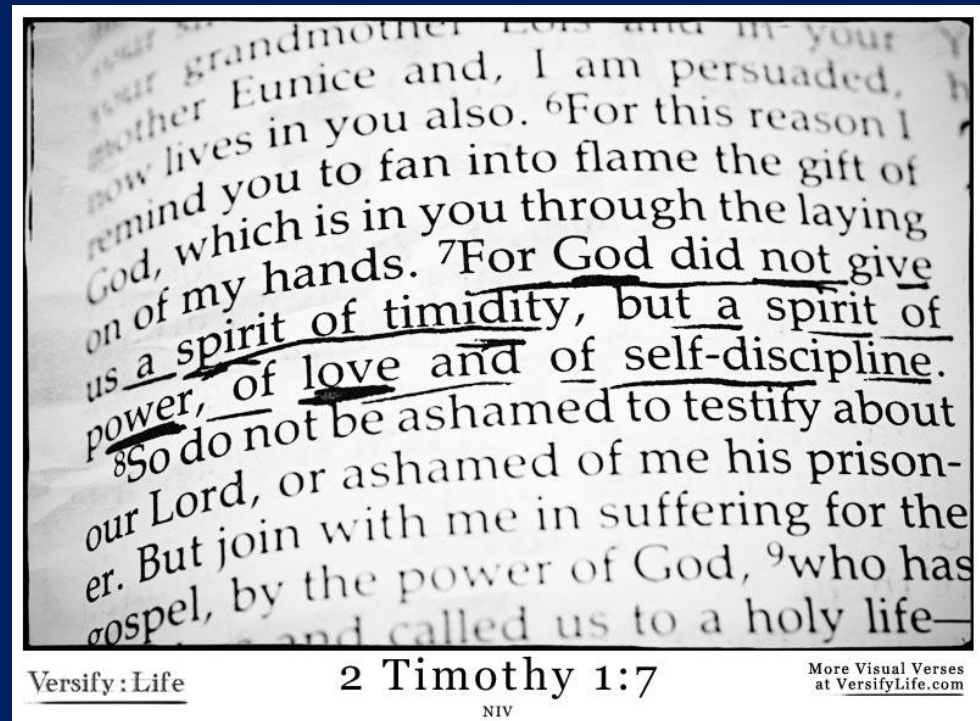


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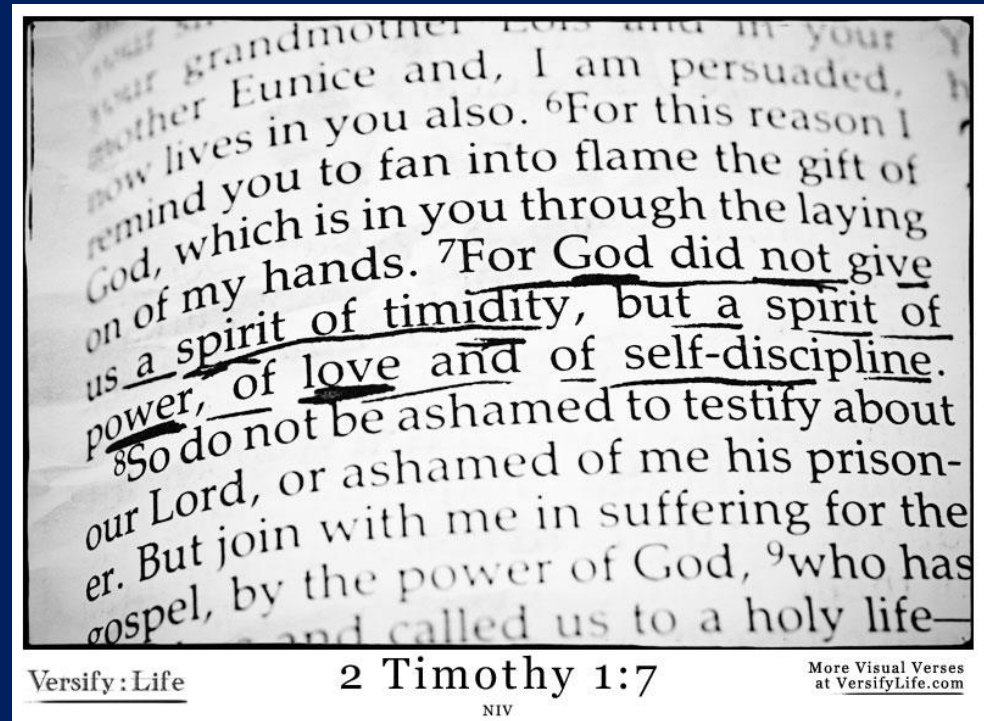


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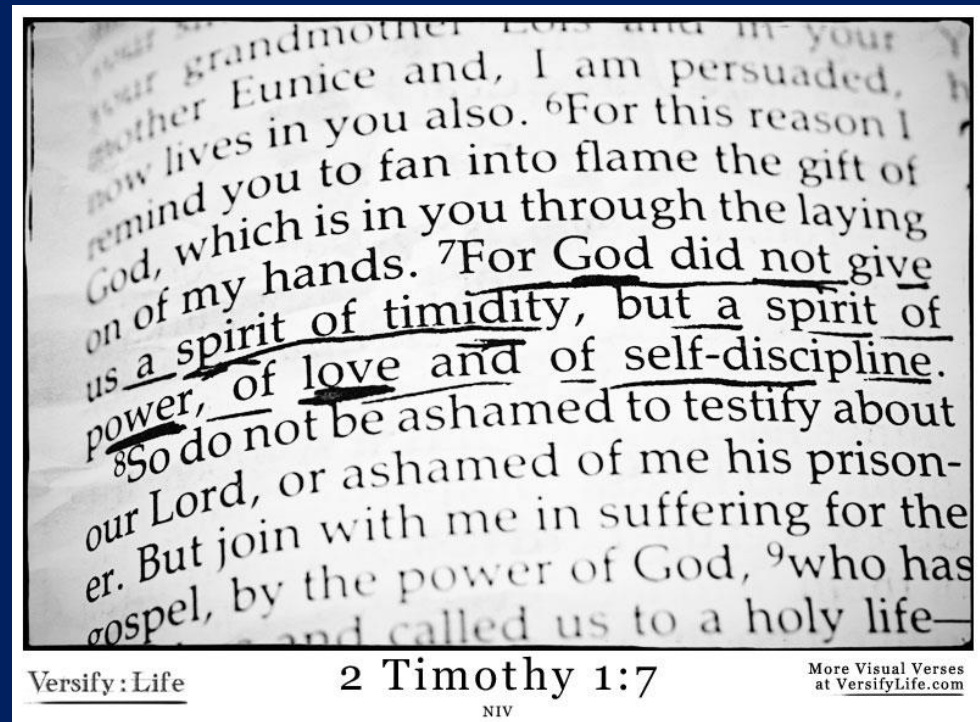


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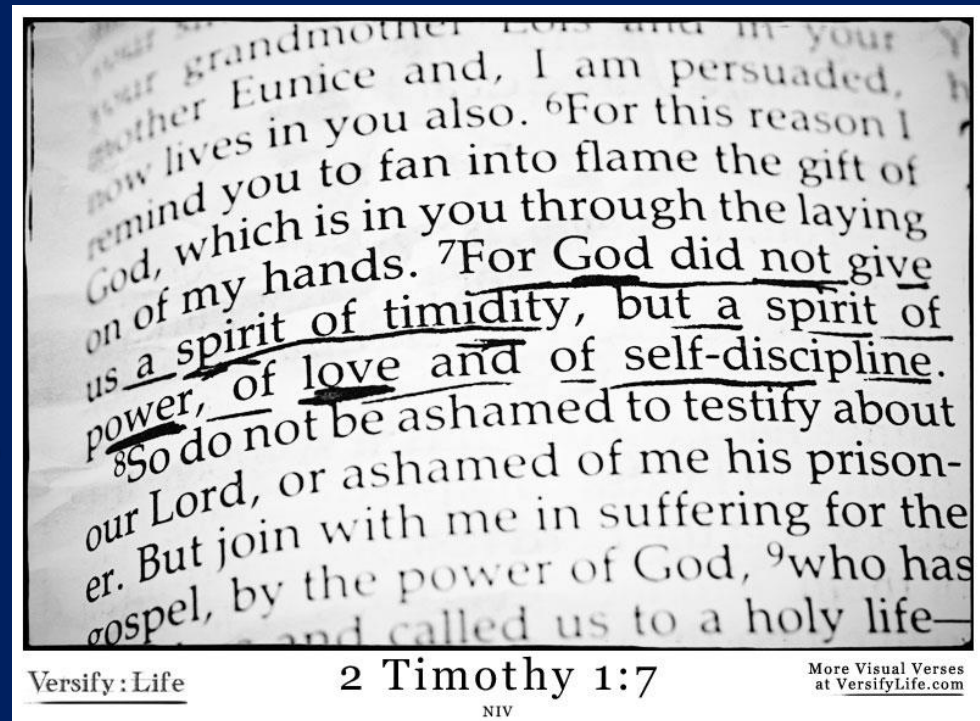


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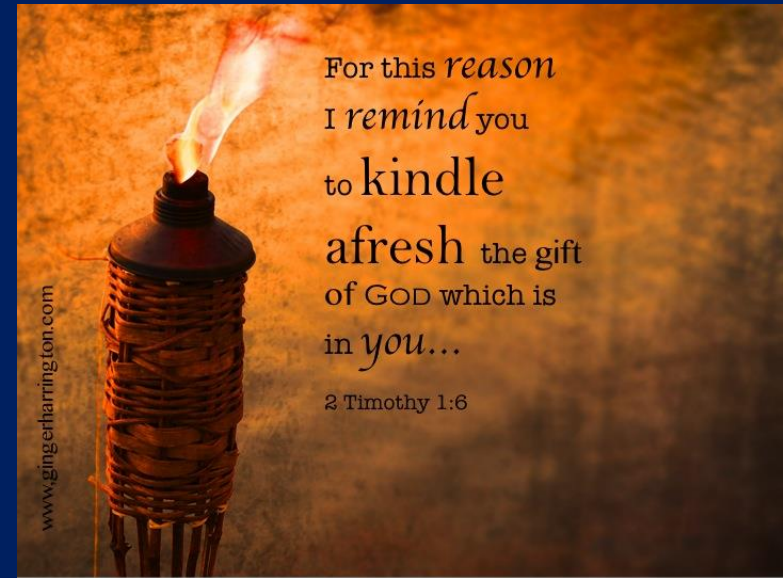


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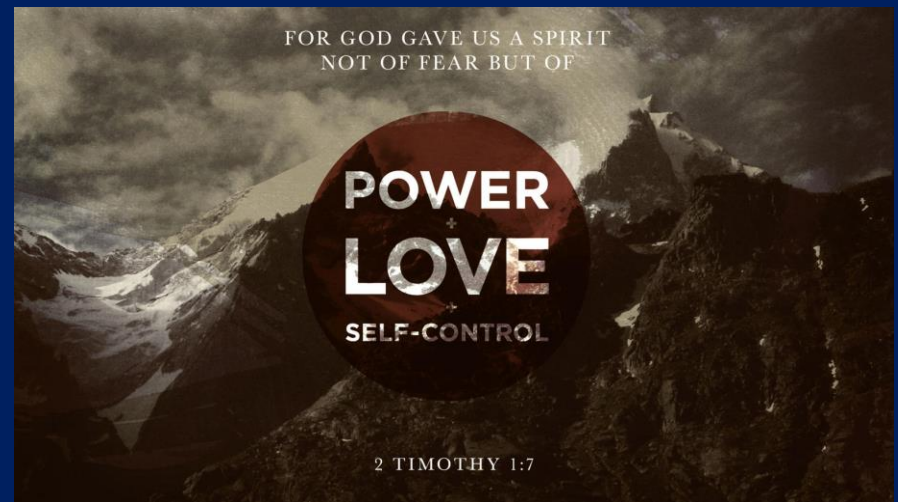
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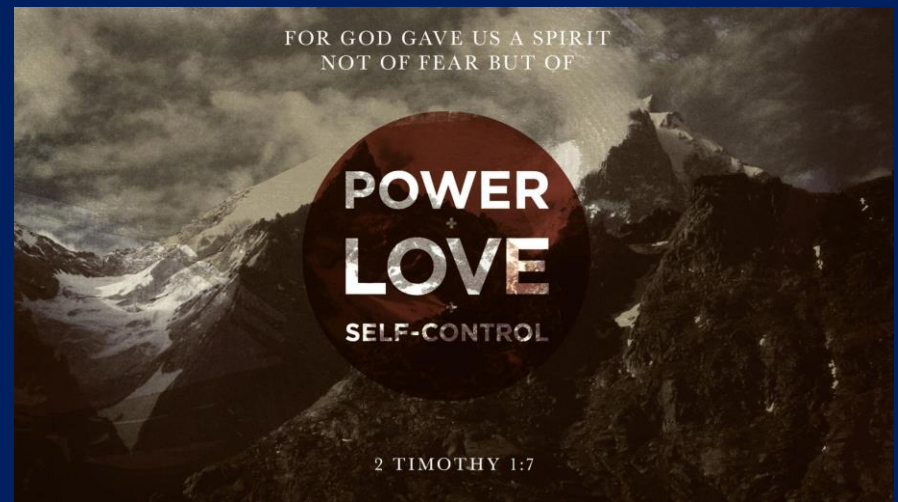
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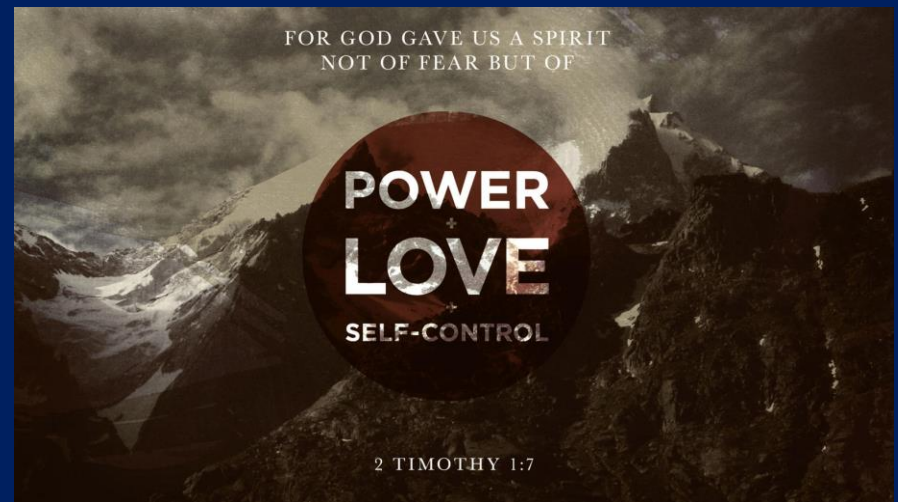
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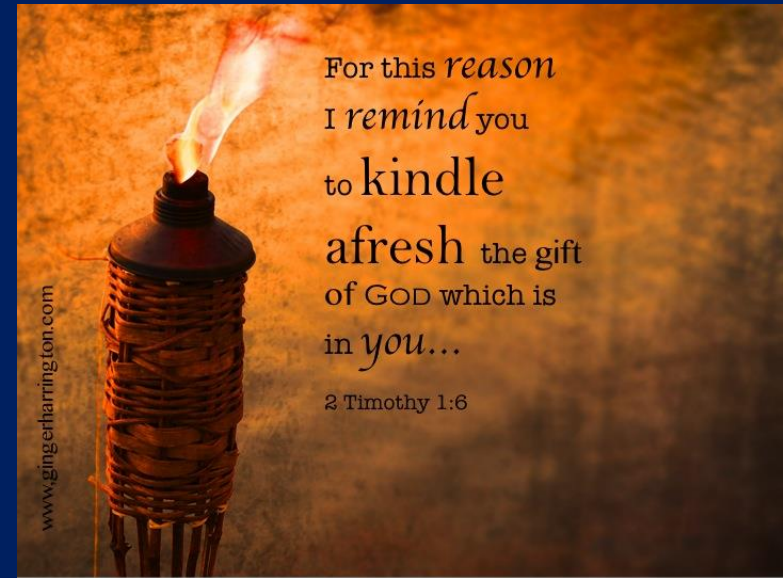
- Refreshed Paul (1:16a)
- Was not ashamed of Paul (1:16b)
- Searched for Paul in Rome (1:17)
- Earned his reward (1:18a)
- Served Paul in Ephesus (1:18b)

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(NIV)

