

12 - GIVING THANKS (2 TIMOTHY 1:1-7)

I. Greetings (1:1-2)

A. The author (1:1)

- The writer identifies himself as Paul, _____.
- He stated that he was an apostle by the will of God in accordance with _____.

B. The recipient (1:2a)

- Paul addresses this letter to Timothy, _____.

C. Blessing (1:2b)

- Paul bestows the traditional blessing of _____.

II. Thankful for Timothy (1:3-7)

A. The testimony of Paul's service (1:3a)

- Paul testifies that he served God with _____ as his forefathers did.
- His statement reflects that his faith in Jesus Christ was a _____.

B. Consistent prayer for Timothy (1:3b)

- Paul gave thanks to God as he _____.

C. Paul's desire (1:4)

- He stated that he greatly desired to see Timothy, who was _____.
- He desired to see Timothy so that he _____.

D. Timothy's testimony of faith (1:5)

- Paul was thankful when he remembered _____.
- Paul stated that this genuine faith was held by _____.

Historical Note: Lois

Lois is Timothy's maternal grandmother. She and Timothy's mother, Eunice, provide for his religious training in the Jewish faith. She is commended by the apostle Paul for her faith.

Historical Note: Eunice

Eunice was Timothy's mother. She was Jewish and married to a Greek (see Acts 16:1). She lived

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in Lystra. She brought up Timothy to know the Old Testament scriptures (2 Timothy 3:15).

- Paul is convinced that Timothy had _____.

E. Stir up your gifts (1:6)

- Paul reminds Timothy to stir up the gift of God that _____.

Biblical Note: Impart a Spiritual gift

The phrase "the gift of God which is you through the laying on of my hands" is not specific as to which spiritual gift the apostle Paul gave to Timothy. In Romans 1:11, the purpose of the impartation is noted when Paul states, "so that you may be established." This may reflect the point Paul was making in 1 Corinthians 14:3 when he states that the spiritual gift of prophecy brings edification and exhortation to the church.

See: Romans 1:11

Scripture 1 Timothy 4:14

F. God's gifts (1:7)

1. Not fear (1:7a)

- Paul states that God has not given believers _____.

2. The gifts (1:7b)

- God has given believers the gifts of _____.