

How can I fan the flame of my faith? (7)

1. Live _____

2. Live _____

3. Live _____

4. Live _____

*If you are not on fire for God, you will not fight.
If you are not fighting, than you are retreating.*



*Sunday March 10
"Not Ashamed"
2 Timothy 1:8-18*

"Fan the Flame"
2 Timothy 1:1-7

March 3, 2019
The Good Fight



1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

1. The Fighter (1:1)

1. Time:

2. Location:

3. Situation:

4. Context:

Timeline:

60-62 AD

Paul under house arrest in Rome (Acts 28:30-31)

62-63 AD

- Crete: (Titus 1:5)
leaves Titus
- Ephesus: (1 Tim 1:3-4)
leaves Timothy
- Macedonia
- Writes 1 Timothy & Titus

63-65 AD

- Nicopolis (Titus 3:12)
- Ephesus (1 Tim 3:14-15)
- Miletus: (2 Tim 4:20)
- Troas: (2 Tim 4:13)
leaves cloak, books, parchments
- Corinth (2 Tim 4:20)

66 AD

Paul in prison in Rome waiting execution

2. The Fearful (1:2-4)

1. He was _____

1 Tim 4:12 *Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*

2. He was _____

1 Tim 5:23 *No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.*

3. He was _____

2 Tim 1:7 *for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

4. He was _____

2 Tim 1:8 *Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner.*

Paul's Encouragement:

1:2 *I Love you... you are my son in the faith*

1:3 *I thank God for you... I pray for you constantly*

1:4 *I miss you... you bring me great joy*

3. The Faithful (1:5)

1. _____ Faith

Rom 10:9 *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Two Elements to Faith:

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____ Faith

James 2:20 *...faith apart from works is useless?*

3. _____ Faith

Acts 16:1 *Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.*

4. The Fire (6)

Our faith is a fire



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Isaiah 42:3 *...a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench...*

Our faith's fire can dwindle



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Our faith's fire needs to be fanned

When you set yourself on fire people will come & see!
(John Wesley)

Our faith's fire is expressed in our gifts

Take Inventory:

Roles: _____

Gifts: _____

Calling: _____