

TURN YOUR FEAR INTO FAITH

Every believer has a purpose designed by God, but too often, fear stops us from stepping into it. Like Timothy, we may feel too young, unqualified, or overwhelmed by the challenges around us. Yet God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and discipline! When we say yes to His call and walk in faith, we discover that He has already given us everything we need to fulfill His perfect plan. Let's learn how God empowers us through the Apostle Paul's last letter to Timothy.

GOD'S GIFTS

Sometimes, we might not listen to God's calling because we don't believe we have what it takes to listen. Like Timothy, who faced great challenges in Ephesus, we can struggle with fear of opposition or even fear of insecurity in our resources, time, and skills to obey. In Timothy 1:7, Paul reminds Timothy that God gifts His children with a spirit of power, love, and discipline to fulfill His purpose! God strengthens us not to shrink from daunting tasks, but to stay faithful because He already provides for everything we need.

GOD'S GRACE

In his letter, Paul reminded Timothy to "be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:1). It is by grace that we can accomplish God's will, endure hardships, and press on in our mission (2 Timothy 2:2-4). Just like athletes, we need to discipline ourselves and persevere — yet empowered fully by God's grace. The ultimate

display of grace was Jesus' sacrifice, and it is because of this grace that we can turn fear into faith.

GOD'S GUIDANCE

God, in His goodness, makes sure that we do not have to brave this world and its challenges alone. Paul warned Timothy in his letter that difficult times would come, but that when they did, God's Word and godly mentorship would be essential for guidance. Amidst the deceit of this world, we must anchor and ground ourselves in the truth of Scripture and practice discernment in choosing godly mentors that can guide us just as Paul guided Timothy. As Charles Spurgeon eloquently said, "A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't."

GOD'S GLORY

When our suffering and anxieties exhaust us, God's promises to us motivate us to keep moving forward! As Paul neared the end of his life, he encouraged Timothy to endure hardships and remain faithful through every season. Even though great opposition would come, Timothy could persevere knowing that God's glory awaits those who faithfully follow His calling (2 Timothy 4:6-7). A heavenly reward awaits those who fulfill God's call: Jesus (2 Timothy 4:8)! By His grace, let's step into faith, obey His will, and live for His glory.

last week's memory verse

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

discuss this message

- What is God calling you to do in this season of your life?
- Are there fears that prevent you from accomplishing this calling?
- What can help you turn your fears into faith as you pursue God's calling?



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SESSION 1: The Realities of Spiritual Warfare

TEACHER: Ptr. Marty Ocaya

November 6, Thursday

7:30 рм, МРН

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osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi
oep@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Ricky Sarthou

Note: Emails without <u>full name</u> shall not be entertained.

YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who <u>keeps</u> <u>His covenant and His lovingkindness</u> to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. – Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. – John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13

We are willing to listen and improve!