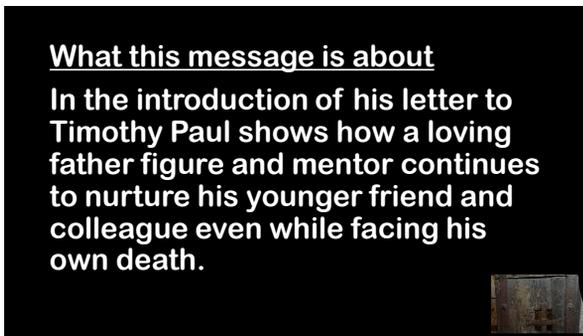


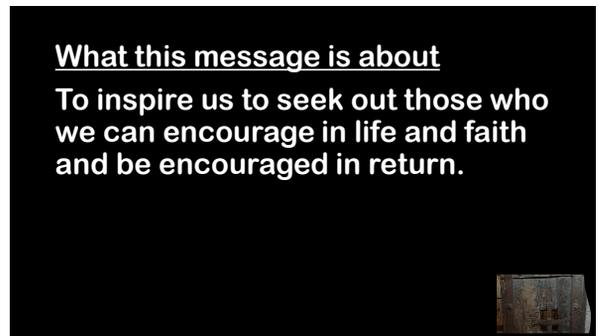
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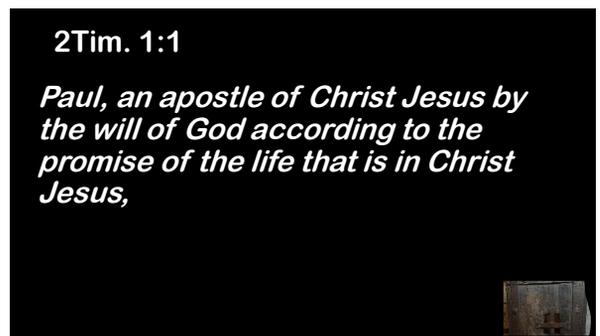
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2Tim. 1:2b

*Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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2Tim. 1:5-7

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.*

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2Tim. 1:5-7

*<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

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2. Spiritual fathers are unashamed to express love

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2Tim. 1:2a

*...To Timothy, my beloved child...*

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3. Spiritual fathers pray for their children.

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2Tim. 1:3

*I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.*

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**4. Spiritual fathers point to significant past bonding experiences**

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2Tim. 1:4

*As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.*

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**Next Step**

**Do you have a Timothy, or a Paul in your life? This week pray and ask God who he would have you include in your life for mutual spiritual accountability and encouragement.**

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