

“Fan Into Flame”

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Introduction: Picture the scene: Rekindling a campfire

Paul urges young Timothy to “fan into flame the gift of God” (v.6).

“The gift of God” = the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts He gives to each believer.

Spiritual gifts are abilities with which God accomplishes his redeeming work through his church.

Every believer has been given unique spiritual gifts.

How do we “fan in to flame” these gifts?

-An example from “the Parable of the Talents” (Matt. 25:14-30)

-put our gifts into action to be an instrument of God’s work in the world

-A personal example: serve whenever possible and your gifts will emerge.

There is no greater joy than serving God in our giftedness, as his channel of light to the world!

“如火挑旺”

提摩太後書 1:1-14

前言:想像場景:重燃營火

保羅敦促年輕的提摩太 “恩賜再如火挑旺起来” (v.6).

“神的恩賜” = 聖靈, 還有祂給每位信徒的屬靈的恩賜.

屬靈的恩賜是上帝通過他的教會完成他的救贖工作的能力.

每個信徒都已被賜予獨特的屬靈恩賜.

我們如何 “如火挑旺” 這些恩賜?

-一個“才幹的比喻” (馬太福音 25:14-30)

-將我們的恩賜付諸行動，成為神在世界上作工的工具

-個人的例子: 只要能夠就服事，你的恩賜會顯現出來。

沒有比以我們的恩賜服事上帝更大的喜樂了，作他通往這世界的光明管道！