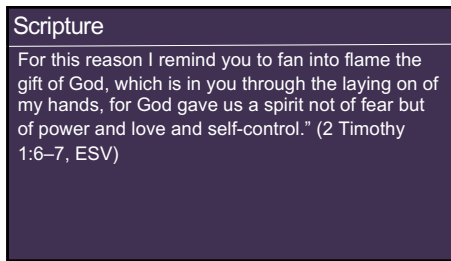
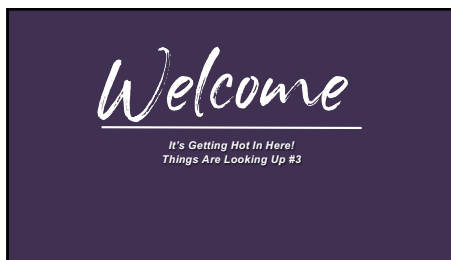




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Point

1. We have been given the power of love to overcome all of our fears
 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." (1 John 4:18, ESV)
 He loves me and will take care of me. He loves me too much to ignore and forsake me

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Point

2. We have been given the power of self control to make wise decisions
 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7, ESV)

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The meaning of the word, self control

<p>self-control. sōphronismou sōphronismos NGSM G4995 making wise</p>	<p>① in non-biblical Gk. with <i>act. force</i> (=σπουδαιότης) the teaching of <i>prudence, advice, improvement</i> (Strabo 1, 2, 3; Plut., Cato Maj. 338 [s. 1], Mor. 633c; 961d; Appian, Liby. 65 §290; Philo, Leg. All. 3, 195; Jos., Bell. 2, 9, Ant. 17, 210);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Syriac version understands 2 Ti 1:7 in this sense. The Spirit functions in such a way that Christians learn to exercise prudence.
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The meaning of the word, prudence

Prudence is the ability to govern and discipline oneself through the use of reason. It is defined as cautiousness, good judgment in practical affairs, and the careful management of resources to avoid unnecessary risks.

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Point

3. We have been given power to overcome any challenge
Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you." (Luke 10:19, ESV)

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Wrap it up

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8, ESV)

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Wrap it up

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, (2 Corinthians 10:3-5, ESV)

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Reflection

We can overcome all of our fears through the Holy Spirit by walking in His power through love and self control.

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