

Parenting Tip:

Keep calm and use your voice

A parent's voice is a powerful thing that can be used creatively and effectively to encourage or discourage certain behaviours. Instead of letting your volume or pitch rise as you get frustrated, harness that voice and speak slowly, quietly, and with a clear, simple message.

It really does help you to breathe deeply, keep to your boundaries, and use consequences calmly rather than as an emotional reaction. Children respond to the natural authority they sense when a parent's voice is under control.

The Way of the Master - Keeping Courage

One of the enemy's most powerful weapons (if not *the* most powerful weapon) is fear. Fear will make you want to stop doing battle to reach the lost, and to retreat into the comfort of the barracks. Think of the word, "discourage." Satan wants to rid you of your *courage*. So soldier of Christ, when you fight the good fight of faith, make sure you have a sensitive ear to subtle discouraging thoughts, and recognize where they are coming from. The great key is to have a once and for all Gethsemane experience-where you lay down your will and say, "God, I want to do Your will in my life-and Your will is that none perish." Then never be discouraged from the battle. This war is far too important to even *consider* retreating. There goes another minute. Gone *forever*. Go share your faith while you still have time.

FOLLOW UP FROM SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

Our offers for the neighboring properties have not been accepted however This church has expressed faith, trust in our leaders and shown due diligence throughout the process. I am totally convinced that God will open other doors soon. We are a church on a mission and have faith for continual growth! Bless you all. Your brother and fellow kingdom builder, Russell

Sermon Notes

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WELCOME TO
Ranui Baptist Church
"Where people matter"
Sunday 19 February 2012



9am & 11am: Pastor Russell
2 Timothy 1 "I am not ashamed"



6pm: Managing our Finances God's Way - 6 weeks video course on finance/planning/getting out of debt.

Next Sunday 26 February

9am & 11am : 2 Timothy 2 - "A fit follower of Jesus"
6pm: Managing our Finances God's Way - 2nd week of 6 weeks video course on finance/planning/getting out of debt.

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME**. We'd love to get to know you and answer any questions you have. Seek out a host (wearing lanyard) or a friendly person after the service.

Sermon outline and study guide for
“I am not ashamed” 2 Timothy 1

1. Paul _____ night and day for Timothy.
2. Timothy had received his genuine _____
3. Timothy wasn't using his _____ because fear was a factor for him.
4. God's Spirit doesn't make us _____. The Spirit gives us _____, _____, and _____.
5. Paul is a _____ - someone who explains salvation to the pre-christian.
Paul is an _____ - An ambassador for Jesus, a sent out one.
Paul is a _____ - someone who explains the Bible to build up believers.
6. Paul says to Timothy “Don't be _____ of our Lord.”
7. Paul knew the _____ he had faith in.

FURTHER STUDY AT HOME OR IN SMALL GROUPS

Mixer: Paul was in prison and yet filled with joy and the expectation of heaven. Share with the group a time that was ‘rugged’ and yet you felt Gods presence/ peace/ joy.

Or do a fear factor game.

1. In a sentence, what do you believe the message was about on Sunday morning?
2. *What gifts/ special God given abilities do you think that God has given you but you are a little afraid to use?*
3. *What would you like to do for God one day?*
4. Our young adults are growing up in a culture of ‘relativism.’ What does that look like/ explain what that means.
5. Some people say they are just ‘shy’ but if that shyness stops you using a gift God has given you how should you then understand it?
6. *Who taught Timothy how to really trust God?*
7. *Have you ever felt nervous about obeying God or talking about God? What happened and what do you think was going on in your mind at the time?*
8. Timothy is definitely a shy guy in his own eyes but what does Paul imply his shyness is in verse 7a.
9. How does the Spirit give us power, love and self-control? (vs7b)

10. Sometimes people are ashamed of the gospel simply because they are unsure of their faith. The free DVD talks from Alpha “who is Jesus and why did he die” which you can view on line through our website link or take from the church foyer often helps. If you have a question that causes you to be unsure, ask your group if they can help you with it.

11. Lay hands on each other in two's or threes and pray for boldness and a release of each other's God given potential. Prophecy.



Young adults (18-30 years) meet in the café at 7.30pm every Tuesday.

**This group is taken by
Alvin & Ivy Sarmiento 0220956445
or email
alvinsarmiento@gmail.com.**

Managing Our Finances GOD'S WAY

FREE 6pm-7.30pm Sundays 6 WEEKS

Starts today Sun. 19 Feb.

**Video course on finance/
planning/getting out of debt.**

**3 songs - video - coffee & small group
discussion (optional)**



NOTICES:

YOUTH CORNERSTONE

Pastors: Michael or Agnes Liufau,

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Cornerstone - Youth meet on
Wednesday from 6.30pm-9pm.

We are looking for someone with a passion for youth to serve them supper. See Agnes or Mike.



**MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hansen and Adrena Te Au
have been visited for Membership - 1st notice**

Flower Roster Vacancy

Would you be willing to go on the flower roster once every six weeks? If so please see Glenda 833-4181

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Please remember to visit the Church website and make use of the Faith@Home material for your family worship as we encouraged you to do. We would also like to receive your feedback about the material that is available on the Faith@Home website and also anything you wish to share as you have used this material in your family worship times. Please email these to Robert Murray. His email address is: RobertCMurray@xtra.co.nz

NEW WEBSITE DEVELOPMENTS:

Home Group Leaders please note: A new page has been set up under the “Sermons” section of the website where the Home Group Study Guides based on each week's sermon are stored. You may print these for your home group along with the transcript of the sermon which is on the “Sermons” page. The files are in pdf format so you will need an Adobe Acrobat Reader to open these files. New pages have been added to the **Cornerstone Youth** section of the website. The new pages are entitled “Cornerstone Youth News and Events” and “Hot Tips for Young Adults”.

Journey of the Butterfly

Friday afternoons FOR WOMEN:

TERM 1: 17 Feb – 30 Mar (7 weeks)

TERM 2: 23 Apr – 29 June (10 weeks)

Ranui Baptist 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.

Dealing with the impact of family violence in or out of the relationship
To help break the cycle of violence and its impact on their children
To build support, rebuild lives and work towards positive changes

REGISTER - Phone: 09 838 6381 or Fax: 09 836 2470 or

Email: info@womenscentre.org.nz

