

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.

FOR 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 God's 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. Prophesy.