

Text: *2 Timothy 1:5-8, NIRV*

Fanning the Embers to Flame

- A careful reading of scripture _____.

- _____ do we need to fan into flame?

Relying on the Spirit's Resources

- The Holy Spirit _____.

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Don't be Embarrassed

- Embarrassment _____.

- Don't _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Have you ever built a fire without matches or a lighter? What was your process? What is the longest you've ever kept a campfire burning?
- Why do you think the Apostle Paul needed to remind Timothy of the importance of the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you think Timothy was struggling with timidity (cowardice) and with feelings of embarrassment toward the gospel message and Paul?
- How are we tempted to shrink back in timidity from being a witness? What are some ways that we are tempted to be ashamed of our faith?
- Of the resources that the Holy Spirit provides, which do find most necessary right now?
- What are some ways that we hide our faith from people?
- How can we make gospel living and gospel proclamation our primary cause? How might doing so change our community?
- How do you intend to apply the lessons you are learning from this week's teaching?