

# Not Ashamed

2 Timothy 1:1-18

## I. Thanksgiving for Timothy (vs. 1-5)

"I remember..."

A. You in my prayers (vs. 3)

B. Your tears (vs. 4)

C. Your sincere faith (vs. 5)

**1 Timothy 1:5**

**2 Timothy 3:15**

## II. Appeals to Timothy (vs. 6-18)

No matter how gifted a person may be, or how well trained, biblically literate, and no matter how much opportunity or privilege they may have, if they lack spiritual courage and commitment, they will not speak or act effectively for the Lord.

A. Renew your gift (vs. 6)

**1 Timothy 4:14**

Do I know what my gift is? Am I using my gift in serving? Am I letting my gift atrophy from neglect and disuse?

**1 Peter 4:10**

B. Consider your resources (vs. 7)

**Cowardliness has nothing to do with Christianity.**

C. Accept your suffering (vs. 8)

**Philippians 3:10**

**Suffering for Christ is more a privilege than a sacrifice, more a blessing than an ordeal.**

**Romans 1:16**

D. Remember the gospel (vs. 9-10)

**Salvation is due to God's grace alone, not man's merit; not by our works performed in time, but to God's purpose conceived in eternity past**

E. Realize your duty (vs. 11-12a)

3-fold function of Paul:

herald

apostle

teacher

F. Trust your security (vs. 12b)

G. Affirm your doctrine (vs. 13-14)

**1 Timothy 6:20**

H. Choose your associates (vs. 15-18)

1) negative examples (vs. 15) – Phygelus, Hermogenes

2) positive example (vs. 16-18) - Onesiphorus