



## “Courageous Christianity”

*A Mission Mindset  
II Timothy 1:1-7*

**The mission is an:**

**I. Enterprise** – “an apostle of Christ Jesus” (vs. 1-2)

*An enterprise involving God’s:*

- A. **C**\_\_\_\_\_ – “by the will of God”
- B. **Co**\_\_\_\_\_ – “the promise of the life that is in Christ”
- C. **Com**\_\_\_\_\_ - “Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father”

**II. Engagement** – “God, whom I serve” (vs. 3-4)

*An engagement that is:*

- A. **Co**\_\_\_\_\_ – “with a clear conscience”
- B. **Ce**\_\_\_\_\_ – “without ceasing...in my prayers”
- C. **Co**\_\_\_\_\_ – “I remember your tears, I long to see you”

**III. Empowerment** – “but of power, and of love...” (vs. 5-7)

*An empowerment by the:*

- A. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ – “I am reminded of your sincere faith”
- B. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ – “a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother”
- C. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ – “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear”

## Sentence Sermon

*Faith without courage produces  
a handicapped believer with a starved devotion .*

## Additional Verses

- *Acts 1:8*
- *I Thessalonians 5:24*
- *II Timothy 3:17*
- *II Corinthians 1:3-5*
- *Galatians 6:9*
- *Matthew 16:18*
- *Joshua 1:9*
- *Isaiah 41:10*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some good reasons for Paul to state he is an Apostle of Jesus?
4. Why was it important for Paul to write this second letter to Timothy?
5. What connection does grace, mercy, and peace have with each other?
6. Why would it be noteworthy to hear that Paul had a clear conscience?
7. Is it ok for a Christian to cry? If so when and why?
8. How could Paul turn Timothy’s tears into joy for Paul?
9. How can we hand down our faith to our children and grandchildren?
10. What does it mean to “stir up the gift of God” which is in you?
11. What is an example of how the presence of the Spirit empowers you?
12. When are you the most courageous? Least courageous?