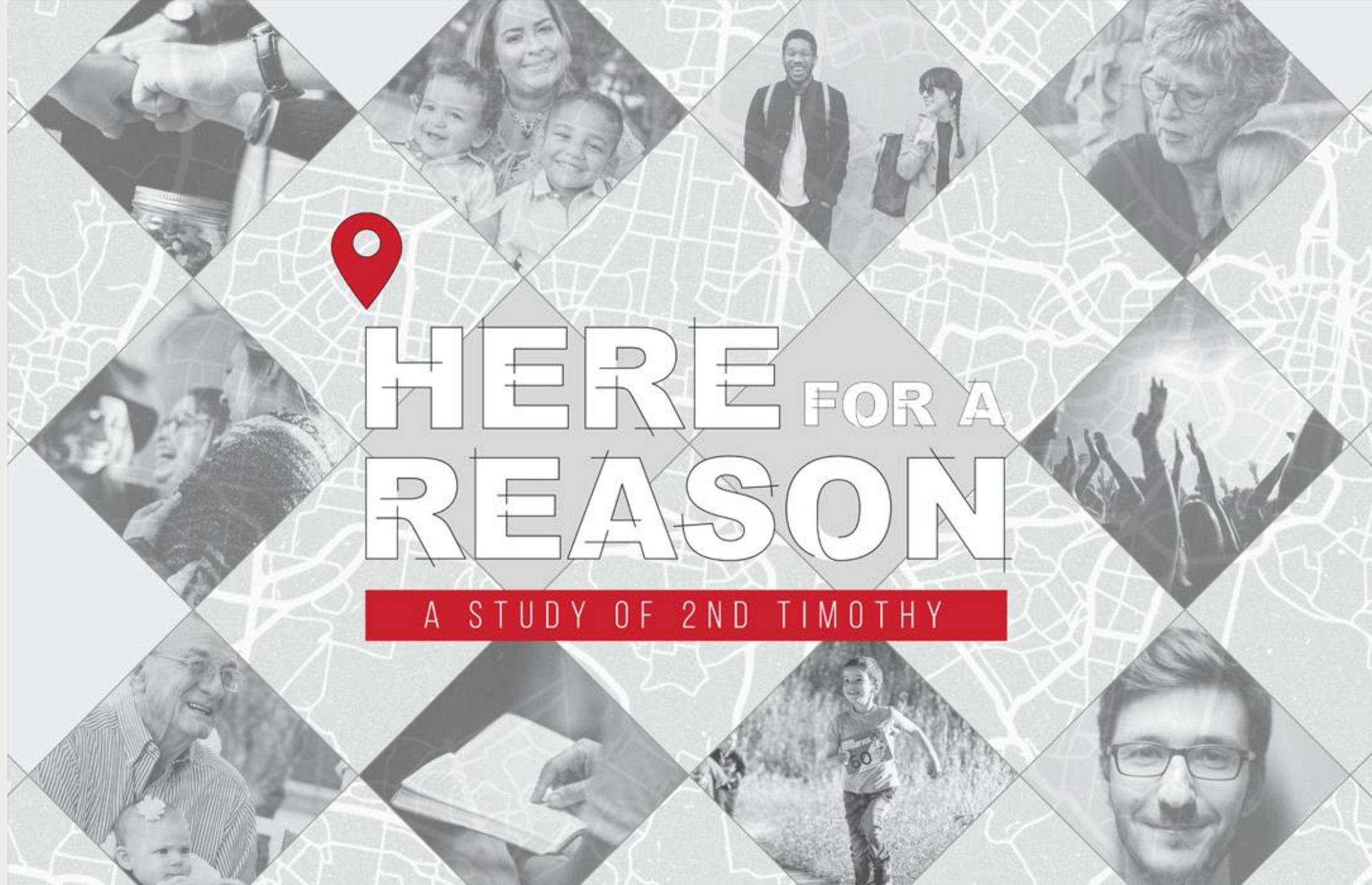




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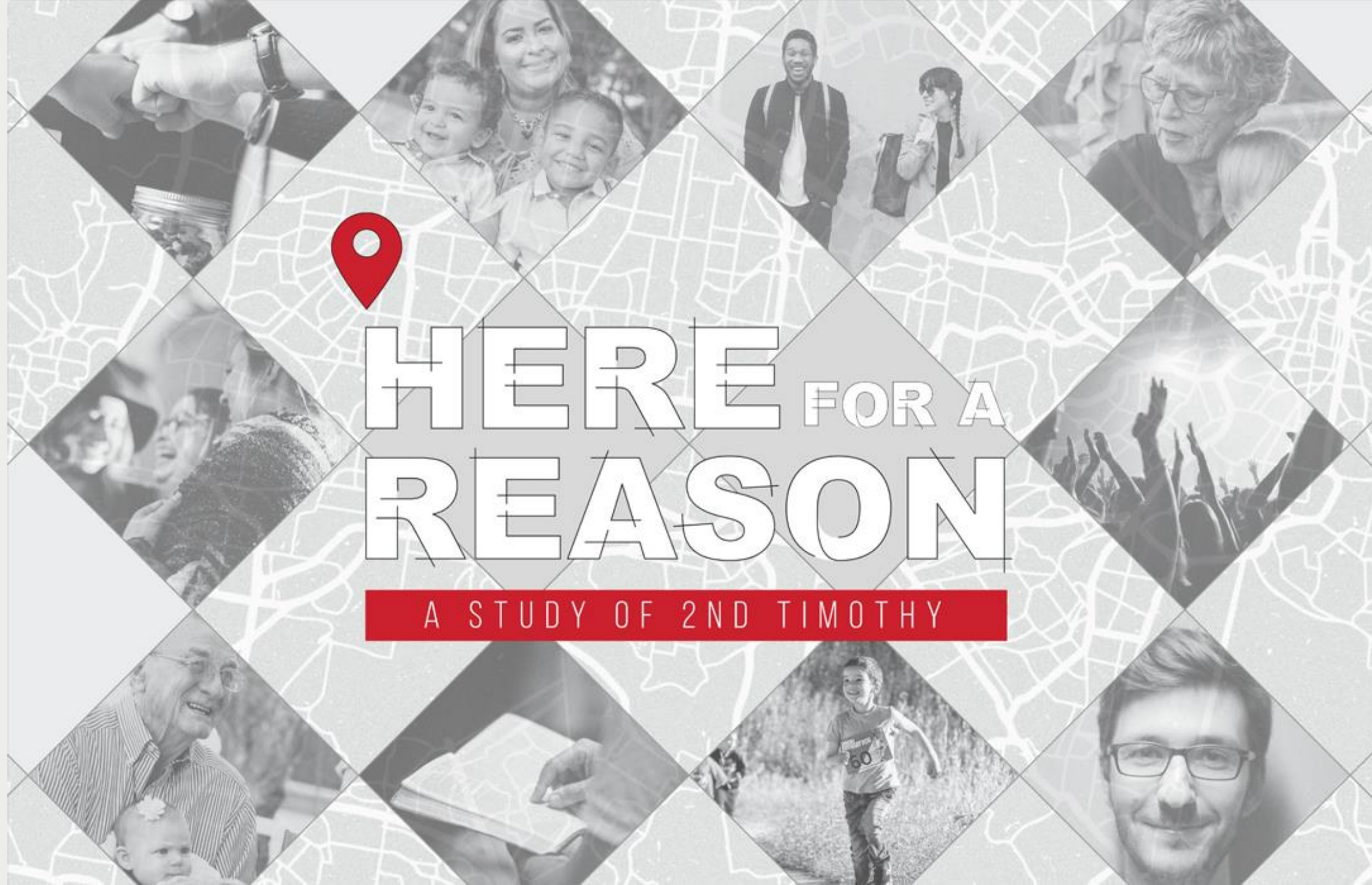
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# Here for A Reason Fan the Flame

# **I. God wants us to fan the flame of our spiritual giftedness and call to ministry. How?**





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**2 Tim 1:1-2**

**Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,**

**<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my dear son:**

**Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.**



**A. Spend time with people who encourage and love you.**

## **Galatians 3:21-25**

**Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. <sup>22</sup>But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being**

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(Galatians 3:21-25 continued)**

**given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. <sup>23</sup>Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.**



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**1 Thessalonians 5:14**

**And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.**



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### **2 Tim 1:3-4**

**I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.**



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**2 Timothy 1:5**

**I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.**

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### **Jeremiah 7:22-26**

**For when I brought your forefathers out of Egypt and spoke to them, I did not just give them commands about burnt offerings and sacrifices, <sup>23</sup> but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you**



**C. Remember where your faith came from.  
(Jeremiah 7:22-26 continued)**

**24 But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward. 25 From the time your forefathers left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again I sent you my servants the prophets.**

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(Jeremiah 7:22-26 continued)**

**26 But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their forefathers.'**





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**D. Take responsibility and  
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**2 Timothy 1:6-7**

**For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup>For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.**



**D. Take responsibility and live out your giftedness.**

**2 Peter 1:3**

**His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.**

## **Application**

- 1) Do you believe that you are here for a reason? How are using your spiritual giftedness to serve God?**



## Application

**2) Are you making progress and growing in your relationship with Jesus?  
Why or why not?**

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**3) Have you become timid or fearful in your service for God? If so what happened? Does anyone consistently pray for you? Who?**