



2 Timothy 1:2-5
Paul's Thankful Prayers for Timothy

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The Recipient of Paul's Letter

2 Timothy 1:2

To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grace: getting what is undeserved

Mercy: not getting what is deserved

Peace: total well-being with God

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Paul's Thankfulness and Prayers

2 Timothy 1:3-4

I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy.

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The Reason for Paul's Thankfulness

2 Timothy 1:5

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

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Applications

1. We must know that peace with God is what every person needs most.
2. We should know that a clear conscience before God is only possible for those who believe and obey.
3. We should remember how important it is to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters.

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The Importance of Peace with God

Isaiah 48:22

"There is no peace for the wicked," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 6:14

They have healed the brokenness of My people superficially, Saying, 'Peace, peace,' But there is no peace.

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The Importance of Peace With God

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

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The Importance of Peace With God

Zechariah 9:10

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; and the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; and His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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How Can I Have a Clear Conscience?

1 Timothy 1:5

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a **good conscience** and a sincere faith.

Hebrews 9:14

...how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, **cleanse your conscience** from dead works to serve the living God?

Pray for Your Brothers and Sisters

James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and **pray for one another** so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.