



Outline – Sunday School, July 09, 2017

Sermon Title: A Needful Reminder

Topic: Three Essential Gifts

Text: 2 Timothy 1:7

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear...”

“A pusillanimous, cowardly spirit, so as to be afraid of men or devils, of what they will say or do; and so as to be discouraged in, sink under, or be deterred from the work of the Lord, the preaching of the Gospel, opposing the errors of false teachers, and reproving men for their sins, and doing other parts of the ministerial function; such a spirit is not from God, and such a fear brings a snare:” John Gill

1. What you have not been given.

- a) A human condition caused by the fall (original sin) we all have it – Gen 3/Rom 5:12; 9:20
- b) Fear of God vs fear of man/2 spirits 2 fears – Ps 111:10/Prov 9:10; Prov 29:25
- c) Beginning of failure vs beginning of wisdom – Gen 3

2. The gift of POWER.

- a) Regeneration (born again) has POWER in its origin and it grows when nurtured – John 3:5-8/
1 Cor 2:11-12
- b) David, Peter and the perfect love of Christ
- c) Power needed, power used/Gods Glory

3. The gift of LOVE.

- a) What is love? – 1 John 4:16
- b) How does it behave itself? – 1 Cor 13:4-8
- c) What does it do? – Eph 4:14-15

4. The gift of A SOUND MIND.

- a) Before creation it was out of order/Creation brought order Gen 1/2 Cor 5:17
- b) Fake, false and damming/true, sure and spiritual health –John 8:44/Luke 5:31-32
- c) The Demoniac and us before we met Christ – Mark 5:15/Eph 2/1 John 5:19