



Community Bible Experience
A Timid Pastor (2 Timothy 1:5-10)
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Big Idea: In this life, we are not asked to be perfect but to be persistent, knowing that we can and must rely on God to accomplish what we are called to do.

Timothy is just like all of us who follow Jesus...he has some strengths and some weaknesses. He has been given gifts and a calling by God. But he cannot do what he has been called to do in his own strength - Paul encourages him to persist in a difficult situation, relying on his faith in Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit, the truth of the Word of God and the help and support of God's people.

1. Timothy's Strengths
2. Timothy's faith (2 Timothy 1:5)
3. Timothy's gift (2 Timothy 1:6)
4. Timothy's challenges (2 Timothy 1:6-8)
5. Timothy is persistent
 - a. His faith (2 Timothy 1:5)
 - b. His calling (2 Timothy 1:6)
 - i. The power of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 1:7, 14)
 - ii. The grace of Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 1:9-10, 13)
 - c. The gospel (2 Timothy 10; 3:14-17)
 - d. The help and encouragement of God's people

Next Step

How does Timothy's story help us live out our part of God's story?

Timothy's Characteristics

