

Series Title:

“Passing the Torch of Truth”
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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Sermon Title:

“A Veteran’s Counsel to a Young Soldier”
(Part 2)

Sermon Text:

II Timothy 1:1-12

Introduction:

- I. **Paul’s Words Of Introduction** (1:1-4)
- II. **Paul’s Words Of Instruction** (1:5-12)

- Paul’s initial instructive counsel can be summarized in three simple statements:

- A. **Remember your heritage** (1:5)
- B. **Rekindle your _____** (1:6-7)

“When you see a brother or sister struggling, what do you do? Do you step up to encourage them, or do you pile on with the rest?”

- The phrase “*kindle afresh*” literally means “_____ *into* _____,” or “*bring to a* _____.”

This spiritual gift didn’t belong to _____, it belonged to _____!

- The word translated “*timidity*” basically means: _____, *fearfulness*, _____, *shame*, _____, *frailty*.

“power” - The word means “_____ or _____ *energy*.” (Acts 1:8)

“love” - This is _____ love, the kind of love that is “_____” in nature.
(I John 4:18; Acts 20:24)

“discipline” - The basic meaning of the word is “*self-control in the face of* _____ *or* _____.”

- C. **Refuse to be _____** (1:8-12)

- There are just some things that God’s children should never be ashamed of:

1) **Don’t ever be ashamed of your _____** (1:8a)

- The phrase “*the testimony of our Lord*” is a reference to the _____.
- ***To be ashamed of the _____ is to be ashamed of _____!***

➤ Galatians 6:14

2) ***Don't ever be ashamed of your _____*** (1:9-10)

➤ Romans 11:33

➤ ***The word "saved" in verse 9 is in a tense that means it is a _____ act. We are saved and will remain saved forever!***

➤ Hebrews 2:3; Ephesians 2:7-9; Titus 3:5

Salvation is _____ from start to finish!

➤ The word "***abolish***" means "***to render _____ or _____.***"
(I Corinthians 15:55)

3) ***Don't ever be ashamed of His _____*** (1:8b, 11-12)

"If we are serious about making the gospel an issue, about snatching men from the domain of darkness, then it will cost us!"

Paul had developed _____ vision!

➤ ***Those who will faithfully serve Him will be _____, _____, and _____!***

➤ The word "***convinced***" means "***to be _____.***"

"Jesus will not lose a single soul committed to Him."

Conclusion:

• **There are three important thoughts that we all need to consider:**

✓ ***A godly heritage has to begin somewhere – if you didn't _____ one, you can _____ one!***

✓ ***Spiritual gifts are intended to be used by every believer – there are no _____, only _____!***

✓ ***Don't ever be ashamed of your _____ - only be ashamed of your _____!***