

FUNDAMENTALS

A STUDY IN 2 TIMOTHY

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Back to Basics

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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

Discussion Questions

1. What is the "gift of God" that Paul is referring to (v. 6)? How has God gifted you for ministry in your context?
2. **Apply It!** Have you ever experienced your gifting(s) going cold/dormant? What happens when this is the case? How can you "fan into flame the gift of God" in your own life?
3. Why is the spirit of power, love, and self-control (v. 7) so vital for success in your ministry? What will happen if you lack these qualities?
4. What should be the Christian's response to suffering? Why?
5. **Apply It!** Have you suffered for the sake of the Gospel? What did that look like? How have you responded to the temptation to be ashamed of the Gospel? What makes it so difficult to resist?
6. Why does Paul encourage Timothy to "follow the pattern" and "guard the deposit" - i.e. go 'back to basics' in the faith? Why is this such an effective strategy for the believer?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

This week, be praying for the summer programming at DVBC, as well as for all the families who will be traveling and away from their church family during the summer. Pray that God would continue to knit the hearts and minds of our church family together, and that this Fall would see a renewed commitment to the Gospel at DVBC!