

The Gospel-Shaped Church: Paul's Letters to Timothy
Endurance in Gospel Ministry (Part 2)
2 Timothy 1:6–8 | Andrew Belli

Main Idea: We must always remember that God's grace empowers us to not be ashamed, so we must be passionately exercising God's power at work within us.

- I. Remember God's Grace in Your Life (1–7)**
 - A. Apostolic/Church Witness: Timothy Mentored by Paul (1–4)
 - B. Parental Witness: Timothy Mentored by Mother and Grandmother (5)
 - C. Holy Spirit Witness: Timothy Empowered by God's Holy Spirit (6–7)

- II. Don't Be Ashamed of the Gospel, but Endure Suffering (6–8)**
 - A. Exercise God's Power Within You Without Shame (6–8a)
 - 1. Fan the Flame of the Gift of God
 - 2. Don't Be Ashamed to Testify of Jesus

 - B. God's Spirit Empowers Us to Endure Suffering (8b)
 - 1. Share in Suffering for the Gospel
 - 2. We Suffer by the Power of God

 - C. How Do God's Power and Our Efforts Work Together?
 - 1. Grace through Christ Jesus Is the Source of Our Power

 - 2. We Feed the Flame of God's Gift
 - a. Through the Word of God

 - b. By passionately exercising our gifts

 - c. By living out the fruit of the Holy Spirit