



A Life On Fire Series Part 1
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Key Passage: 2 Timothy 1:6-7

With his execution looming, the Apostle Paul seeks to fully activate the leadership of the next generation. He wants to equip each one of us to carry out God's purposes in the world and share Jesus' promise of life with everyone we meet.

Paul's strategy is threefold:

- **He wants to encourage us.**
 - His encouragement comes through helping us recognize God's hand upon our stories. Whether we discern it or not, God has been at work in your life and mine since our earliest days.
- **He wants to empower us.**
 - His empowerment comes through helping us identify all the resources with which God has equipped us through his Spirit.
- **He wants to unleash our influence.**
 - Paul beckons us to reject fear and press into a life on fire so that the light and warmth of Jesus might be unleashed out into the world through us.

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:6-7)

RESPOND: In this season of life, what gift is God inviting you to fan into flame? What is the next step of service or influence to which God is calling you?

