

Rekindle

Remember who you are and what you have. 2 Timothy 1:1-7

PREPARE

Read Psalm 86

¹ *Hear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.*

² *Guard my life, for I am devoted to you.
You are my God; save your servant
who trusts in you.*

³ *Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I call to you all day long.*

⁴ *Bring joy to your servant,
for to you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.*

⁵ *You are forgiving and good, O Lord,
abounding in love to all who call to you.*

⁶ *Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.*

⁷ *In the day of my trouble I will call to you,
for you will answer me.*

- Begin this study with the strong truth that the Lord hears our prayers

REFLECT

In your core group, briefly discuss one of these three questions. Break into triads if necessary.

1. How have you experienced the blessing of God in these past few weeks?
2. What burdens, worries, or anxieties have you been carrying and would appreciate prayer for?
3. What's a next step looking forward that you are excited about, fearful about, or uncertain about and want to step out in faith and need prayer support for?

STUDY

Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7

- How does Paul describe his own identity?
- How important is the influence of “forefathers” and “family” on Paul and Timothy?
- Describe how Paul encourages Timothy to grab ahold of his identity in Christ...

Read the following Scriptures to gain an understanding of the relationship between Paul and Timothy:

- Acts 16:1-10 (Chapters 16,17 & 18 follow their missionary journey together)
- Acts 17:13-15
- 1 Corinthians 4:14-17
- 1 Corinthians 16:10-11
- 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Read 2 Timothy 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Describe the characteristics of the spirit God has given us:

- Power:
- Love:
- Self-discipline:

RESPONSE

- In what ways (helpful or unhelpful) has your family influenced your spiritual life?
- Practically what does it look like in your life that “God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline”?
- Holy Spirit: Who are you? And, what are you doing here?
Your Answer:
- How can you “rekindle” your faith this summer?
- Remember the assignments: (1) Read the book of 2 Timothy once a week. (2) Connect with one person from Baseline each week just to check in. (3) Take time each day to listen for the Holy Spirit asking you: “Who are you? And, what are you doing here?”

Close in Prayer: List prayer requests here.