

FANNING THE FLAMES

WHAT STIRS YOUR PASTOR'S HEART



Fan into flame...

*I am reminded of your **sincere faith**, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 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.*

II Timothy 1:5-6

God reveals himself...

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

God reveals himself...

*...since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, **being understood from what has been made...***

Romans 1:19-20

The witness of others...

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your **grandmother Lois** and your **mother Eunice** and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.*

II Timothy 1:5

The witness of others...

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so **great a cloud of witnesses**, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us **run with endurance the race that is set before us**,...*

Hebrews 12:1

For by it the people of old received their commendation.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar...

Hebrews 11:2, 13

Confidence in the sacred writings...

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with **the sacred writings**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

II Timothy 3:14-15

Using our various gifts...

...We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Romans 12:4-6

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)