

FANNING THE FLAMES

# WHAT STIRS YOUR PASTOR'S HEART



*<sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, [...] <sup>6</sup>  
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, <sup>7</sup> for God gave us a  
spirit not of fear but of power and love and  
self-control.*

*– 2 Timothy 1:5-7*

## Applicable to all of us

– 1 Timothy 1:18-19

– 1 Timothy 4:14-16

<sup>16</sup> *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,*  
<sup>17</sup> *that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17

# Reveals Character and Nature of God

**El Shaddai** *(Lord God Almighty)*

**El Elyon** *(The Most High God)*

**Jehovah Nissi** *(The Lord My Banner)*

**Jehovah-Raah** *(The Lord My Shepherd)*

**Jehovah Rapha** *(The Lord That Heals)*

**Jehovah Shammah** *(The Lord Is There)*

**Jehovah Jireh** *(The Lord Will Provide)*

**Jehovah Shalom** *(The Lord Is Peace)*

**Jehovah Sabaoth** *(The Lord of Hosts)*

**Jehovah Tsidkenu** *(The Lord Our Righteousness)*

**Jehovah Mekoddishkem** *(The Lord Who Sanctifies You)*

**Elohim** *(God)*

**El Olam** *(The Everlasting God)*

**Qanna** *(Jealous)*

**Adonai** *(Lord, Master)*

**Yahweh** *(Lord, Jehovah)*

# Reveals His Works

– *Exodus 14:9-14*

# Reveals His Will

- *Romans 12:2*
- *1 Thessalonians 4:3a*

*For this is the will of God, your sanctification*

## Reveals His Will

**Sanctify [NW1828]:** In a general sense, to cleanse, purify, or make holy. [...] To cleanse from corruption; to purify from sin; to make holy by detaching from the affections from the world and its defilements, and exalting them to a supreme love of God (Jn 17, Ep. 5).

# Reveals Myself/Ourselves

– *Jeremiah 17:9*

– *Numbers 15:39*

– *Hebrews 4:12-13*



# Reveals Insight/Understanding

- *Psalm 119:103-105*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16-17*

## ***AND MORE:***

Feeds, strengthens, restores, challenges,  
corrects, etc...

– *Matthew 4:3*

– *Psalms 119*

Reveals Character and Nature of God  
Reveals His Works  
Reveals His Will  
Reveals Myself/Ourselves  
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***AND MORE***

*So...*

- 1. Habitually read it*
- 2. Interact with the text*
- 3. Don't stop*