

(Re)Start the Fire

2 Timothy 1:6-7

The Eighth Letter

- **There are several in your church that have yet to trust me and follow my call. I miss seeing people's hearts follow Me as they used to. Some have become too comfortable and that is keeping them from receiving what I have for them, their families, and most or all, the church. You have some that sit on the sidelines as the battle rages around you. All must be engaged to stand against the enemy of your congregation and for the souls that belong there."**

2 Timothy 1:6-7

- **⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.**

Rekindle

- **1 Timothy 4:14 - ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.**
- **1 Corinthians 16:10-11 - ¹⁰ And if Timothy comes, see that he may be with you without fear; for he does the work of the Lord, as I also *do*. ¹¹ Therefore let no one despise him. But send him on his journey in peace, that he may come to me; for I am waiting for him with the brethren.**

Rekindle

Stir in the Greek is anazopureo which means to rekindle.

- God put the flame in Timothy, just as He puts it in you and I, however, sometimes we do not feed the fire with our faith and actions.**

Rekindle

Ephesians 4:7 -⁷ However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. (NLT)

- Romans 12:6 - ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So, if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. (NLT)**

Rekindle

We must be careful not to neglect our gifts and calling.

- **1 Thessalonians 5:19 - ¹⁹ Do not quench [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit. (AMP)**

Rekindle

1 Peter 4:10 - ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

- **1 Corinthians 4:1-2 - Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ² Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.**

Remove

Spirit in the Greek is pneuma which means breath.

- Fear in the Greek is deilia which means timidity.**

Remove

**Proverbs 29:25 - ²⁵ The fear of man brings a snare,
but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.**

- We must have a spiritual assertiveness that is born out of love.**

Remove

- **Isaiah 51:12-13 - ¹² “I, yes, I, am the one who comforts you. So why are you afraid of mere humans, who wither like the grass and disappear?
¹³ Yet you have forgotten the Lord, your Creator, the one who stretched out the sky like a canopy and laid the foundations of the earth. Will you remain in constant dread of human oppressors? Will you continue to fear the anger of your enemies? Where is their fury and anger now? It is gone! (NLT)**

Remove

Fear and love cannot abide together and neither can the Holy Spirit and fear abide together.

- Fear happens when we take our eyes off Jesus and forget who He really is.**

Rededicate

- **Power in the Greek is dunamis which means miraculous power; ability, abundance.**

Rededicate

- **Zechariah 4:6-10 - ⁶ Then he said to me, “This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. ⁷ Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel’s way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’” ⁸ Then another message came to me from the Lord: ⁹ “Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of Heaven’s Armies has sent me. ¹⁰ Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel’s hand.” (NLT)**

Rededicate

- Love in the Greek is agapao which means to love, but it more akin to phileo love (brotherly love).
- Our reason for serving Christ and others should only be love.

Rededicate

Romans 12:9 - ⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. (NLT)

- **1 Thessalonians 3:12 - ¹² And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. (NLT)**

Rededicate

Sound Mind in the Greek is one word, sophronismos which means disciplined; self-control or sound mind.

- Its root word means to disciple or correct; teach to be sober (serious).**

Rededicate

1 Peter 1:13 - ¹³ Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

- **1 Peter 1:13 - ¹³ So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. (NLT)**