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2 Timothy 1
Mentoring
Who do you think you are?

Introduction – called to be a sound-bite

Paul –

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, sent to
proclaim the promised life which we have in union with Christ
Jesus
(2Ti 1:1 GNB)

Me –

'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master.
'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will
put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share
my happiness!'
(Mat 25:21)

It's a boy!

Timothy, you are like a dear child to me. I pray that God our Father and our Lord Christ Jesus will be kind and merciful to you and will bless you with peace! Night and day I mention you in my prayers. I am always grateful for you, as I pray to the God my ancestors and I have served with a clear conscience. I remember how you cried, and I want to see you, because that will make me truly happy. I also remember the genuine faith of your mother Eunice. Your grandmother Lois had the same sort of faith, and I am sure that you have it as well.

(2Ti 1:2-5 CEV)

My dear child

Grace
Mercy
Peace
Thanks
Faith

Keeping the dream alive

So I ask you to make full use of the gift that God gave you when I placed my hands on you. Use it well. God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control.

(2Ti 1:6-7 CEV)

My usable gift...

May God Spirit fill me with the power, love and sound mind to live my gift. Amen.