

“Growing Godly Families”
Week 1: “Building a Heritage of Faith”
Faith Bible Church
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2 Timothy 1:1-12 (*New American Standard*)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, **2** to Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **3** I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, **4** longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. **5** For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well. **6** And for this reason I remind you to kindle afresh 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 timidity, but of power and love and discipline. **8** Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, or of me His prisoner; but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, **9** who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, **10** but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, **11** for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher. **12** For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

AS PAUL WRITES TO TIMOTHY, WE SEE DESCRIBED THE FAITH THEY SHARED AND THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH IT WAS BUILT:

- I.** the _____ of faith (*v. 12*)
- A.** _____ in times of _____
 - B.** assurance of Christ’s _____ and ability to _____
- II.** the _____ of faith (*vv. 7-11*)
- A.** characterized by _____, _____ and _____ - _____
 - B.** standing _____ against _____
 - C.** _____ with a holy _____
 - D.** based on God’s _____ and _____, not our _____
 - E.** fully _____ in _____
- III.** the _____ of faith (*vv. 3-6*)
- A.** _____
 - B.** _____
 - C.** _____