

## ***Stand Up! A Call to Courage from 2 Timothy***

## Stand Up and Don't Be Ashamed, Part 1     2 Timothy 1:1-7

## Introduction: (vv.1-2)

- Paul's final letter, written from a Roman prison shortly before his death around AD 66.
- Timothy was young and discouraged, facing fear and pressure in ministry. Whereas 1 Timothy was practical and instructional, 2 Timothy is emotional, urgent, and deeply personal—Paul's spiritual "last will and testament."
- Persecution was rising, and following Jesus came at a cost.
- Paul's key message: "Don't be ashamed." Paul says it three times in chapter 1 (vv. 8, 12, 16). The call is to stand up with courage, rely on God's power, and stay faithful to the gospel—no matter the cost.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ the Faith that \_\_\_\_\_ You (vv. 3–5)**

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for Gospel Roots. (vv.3-4)

B. Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of Spiritual Legacy. (v.5)  
*Acts 16:1-3; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 78:4, 6-7*

C. Draw \_\_\_\_\_ from Spirit-Filled Support. (v.5)

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### God Gave You. (vv. 6–7)

### A. The Spirit Gives

[*dunamis*]. (v.7)

## 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

## B. The Spirit Produces

[agape]. (v.7)

*1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 John 4:18*

“Just as God’s powerful grace overcomes our shame in our

weaknesses, so God's love overcomes our fear of hardships."

### C. The Spirit Enables Self-

[*sophronismos*].

(v.7)

- Often translated as “sound mind,” “sound judgment,” or “self-control.”
- It means spiritual steadiness—a mind that is calm, clear, and under control even when life feels chaotic.