

MY DECLARATION

I declare my faith and love for Jesus Christ who died for my sins and set me free from the chains of sin and death. I declare that I am a child of the Most High God. I am born again and filled with the Spirit of the living and true God. I am a new person in Christ Jesus. The old man and the old ways have died. I am dead to selfish ways, selfish ambitions, and selfish ideas and I am alive to God's ways, God's ambitions, and God's ideas. My life is not my own. I have been bought and paid for so I choose to live my life for Jesus Christ and the Glory of God. I choose to live my life for the will, purpose and desires of the Most High. I exist to fulfill and complete His plan for my life here on earth.

I declare that I overcome sin and temptation and every attack the enemy may throw at me today. I am a winner and I am triumphant in Christ Jesus. I shake off depression, anger, discontent, frustrations and I cast all of my care upon the Lord because I know He loves and cares for me. There is nothing that is impossible to me because greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world!

I choose to crucify the flesh and put to death the deeds, actions, and attitudes of the old nature, the old man. I renounce the old lifestyle I used to live and I declare that I will live my life for the Lordship of Jesus Christ today. Jesus . . . you are Lord. Jesus you are Lord of my words, my thoughts, my actions, and my attitudes. I declare I am free from all habits, addictions and any forces of evil that try to rule or govern me because the Son of God has set me free.

I am anointed, called, and separated to accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God today. This body is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. These hands are holy hands. God's power flows through me and impacts every person I come in contact with. I hear, recognize, and obey the leading and direction of the Holy Spirit that lives within me and I'm ready to bring hope, encouragement, healing, and relief to those who need it. I am God's man/woman, God's agent, God's spokesman, and public relations specialist today.

I declare this is a day of freedom, victory, and blessing. I'm not moved by the circumstances around me, but I stand firm on the Word of God and its promises to me. I am blessed in every facet of my life. God's blessings overtake me. God's health rules and reigns in my physical body. I am blessed so I can be a blessing to others. Today is going to be a great day because I know that God is with me every step of the way.

Rock Family Church

Dear Tim,

Part 7: Fan The Flame

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Date of Writing: Approximately A.D. 67, shortly before the apostle Paul was put to death.

Purpose of Writing: Imprisoned in Rome yet again, the apostle Paul felt lonely and abandoned. Paul recognized that his earthly life was likely coming to an end soon. The Book of 2 Timothy is essentially Paul's "last words." Paul looked past his own circumstances to express concern for the churches and specifically for Timothy.

2 Timothy 1:1-3 NLT This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus. ²I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again.

2 Timothy 1:5-6 NLT I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

Burnout: Exhaustion of physical or emotional strength or motivation, usually as a result of prolonged stress or frustration.

FAN THE FLAME

1. Remember your _____ of faith.

2 Timothy 1:5 NLT I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

2 Corinthians 1:8-10 NLT We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. ⁹In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.

Psalms 126:5-6 MSG And now, God, do it again—bring rains to our drought-stricken lives. So those who planted their crops in despair will shout hurrahs at the harvest, So those who went off with heavy hearts will come home laughing, with armloads of blessing.

2. _____ God's Word over your life.

Proverbs 18:21 AMP Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it and indulge it will eat its fruit and bear the consequences of their words.

Matthew 12:33-35 NLT A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. ³⁴You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. ³⁵A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

3. Double up on your time in the _____.

Romans 10:17 NLT So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Joshua 1:8 NLT This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Hebrews 4:12 NLT For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

James 1:22 NLT But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

4. _____ with believers.

Proverbs 27:5-6 NLT An open rebuke is better than hidden love! ⁶Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.

Proverbs 27:17 NLT As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

5. Start _____ and using your gift once again.

1 Timothy 4:14-15 NLT Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.

Matthew 25:14-30