# "COURAGEOUS SERVICE"

## II TIMOTHY 1:6-7

1. **TIMOTHY IS CHALLENGED TO REMEMBER HOW GOD HAD SUPERNATURALLY ENABLED HIM FOR THE TASK HE WAS CURRENTLY IN (1:6)**
	1. Paul Wanted Timothy To Keep His Gift Burning At A High Level (1:6a)
	2. Paul Recollects The Unusual Details Of Timothy's Ordination (1:6b)
		1. The Elders (Pastors) In Ephesus Had Convened An Ordination Council Which Included Laying Hands On Timothy
		2. The Spirit Of God Revealed To These Elders And The Apostle Paul Through Some Kind Of Prophetic Utterance, That Timothy Was In Possession Of A Very Special Gift
		3. Timothy's Specific Gift Was That Of Pastor / Teacher (Ephesians 4:11-16)
		4. The Issue Was One Of Spiritual Stewardship
2. **THE SUCCESSFUL EXERCISE OF TIMOTHY'S GIFT WILL BE EVIDENCED BY THE ABSENCE AND / OR PRESENCE OF FOUR PREVAILING ATTITUDES (1:7)**
	1. God Does Not Give His People An Attitude Of Cowardice (1:7a)
	2. God Does Provide His People With Certain Positive Attributes (1:7b)

Attribute #1 - God Gives Ministers A Realization Of Power

Attribute #2 - God Gives Ministers An Disposition Of Love

Attribute #3 - God Gives Ministers A Virtue Of Self Discipline