



WEEK 15 | NICK CARNES

All Scripture is in the Christian Standard Bible (CSB), unless noted differently.

2 Timothy 1:3-5 I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience as my ancestors did, when I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Remembering your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also.

A clear conscience requires _____

2 Timothy 1:6-7 Therefore, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.

2 Timothy 1:8-12 So don't be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, or of me his prisoner. Instead, share in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God. ⁹ He 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 given to us in Christ Jesus before time began. ¹⁰ This has now been made evident through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who has abolished death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher, ¹² and that is why I suffer these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day.

Through God's power, we possess the ability to _____ fear and _____ suffering

2 Timothy 2:1-2 You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

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This week, read the Scriptures from Sunday and answer these questions:

1. What did you learn from Sunday's sermon? Did you gain any new insights?
2. In the sermon's opening examples of Adam and Abraham, what responsibilities did they neglect, and how do you see similar patterns of disengagement or passivity affecting men, families, churches, or culture today?
3. Paul says he served God with a "clear conscience". Knowing that sincere faith requires integrity, what are some ways Christians can become "conflicted" between what they profess and how they live? How can we pursue greater consistency in our daily walk with Christ?
4. Paul tells Timothy to "rekindle the gift of God" and not live in fear. What fears most commonly keep believers from fully obeying God or using their spiritual gifts? How does the gospel help us confront those fears?
5. The sermon emphasized that Christians should not be ashamed of Jesus, even when following Him leads to discomfort or suffering. Why do believers often avoid suffering or compromise truth for comfort, approval, or security? What does it look like to faithfully endure suffering with God's strength?
6. Paul's command in 2 Timothy 2:2 highlights the importance of discipleship multiplication. Who has helped disciple you in your faith journey, and who are you intentionally investing in right now? What practical steps can you take to become more intentional in making disciples?
7. The sermon closed with the challenge to "choose courage, not fear" and to fully trust God with every area of life. What is one area where you may be withholding trust, obedience, leadership, or surrender from God? What would it look like to take a concrete step of faith this week?