



WEEK 14 | NICK CARNES

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

2 Timothy 1:1-2 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God’s will, for the sake of the promise of life in Christ Jesus: ² To Timothy, my dearly loved son. Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 14:6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

2 Timothy 1:3-4 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.

Jesus _____ our _____ life

2 Timothy 1:5 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.

Effective Discipleship is _____

2 John 4 I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, in keeping with a command we have received from the Father.

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth.

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.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up.

NOTES:

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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 2 Timothy 1:3–5, Paul highlights prayer and generational faith. Who has been a spiritual influence in your life, and how did their example shape your walk with Christ?
3. Paul says he served God with a “clear conscience” because of God's grace, mercy, and peace. Why do many Christians still struggle with guilt and shame from their past, and how does the gospel speak to that struggle?
4. The sermon emphasized that effective discipleship is generational. What are some practical ways we can intentionally disciple children, grandchildren, younger believers, or others God places in our lives?
5. Read 2 Timothy 1:6–7. What kinds of fear or discouragement can keep believers from fully obeying God or living on mission? How do power, love, and sound judgment help us overcome those fears?
6. Paul encouraged Timothy to “rekindle the gift of God.” What are some signs that a believer may need spiritual rekindling, and what practices help reignite passion and faithfulness in following Jesus?
7. The sermon ended by challenging believers to take responsibility for the spiritual health of their homes. What does spiritual leadership in the home look like practically, whether someone is married, single, a parent, or living alone?