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DEPOSIT

SECOND TIMOTHY

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:1-7

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“kindle afresh” = add fuel; cause something to begin again; reactivate

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*“The tendency of fire is to go out;
watch the fire on the altar of your heart.”*

- William Booth

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“God can achieve His purpose either through the absence of human power and resources, or the abandonment of reliance on them. All throughout history God has chosen and used nobodies, because their unusual dependence on him made possible the unique display of His power and grace. He chose and used somebodies only when they renounced dependence on their natural abilities and resources.”


- Oswald Chambers

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A romantic scene in a kitchen at night. A man and a woman are embracing and kissing. The lighting is warm and intimate, with a window in the background showing a glimpse of the outdoors.

*AGÁPĒ IS EVERY LITTLE ACT OF LOVE
WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING.*

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A man in a hospital gown sits at the foot of a hospital bed, looking down at someone lying in it. The room is dimly lit, with medical equipment visible in the background, creating a somber and caring atmosphere.

*AGÁPĒ IS PUTTING SOMEONE ABOVE YOURSELF
EVERY DAY FOR DECADES.*

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“Self-control is a measure of control over one’s thinking and actions that allows a balanced outlook on any situation. When everything is coming unglued, this quality of ‘levelheadedness’ will keep the Christian focused calmly on the power and love that the Spirit provides, and so it makes perseverance in life and ministry possible.”

- Philip Towner

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