## Timothy: Shaped by God's Grace

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## 2 Timothy 1:1-7 ESV (English Standard Version)

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,
- 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 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 1:6-7)