



Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

Sermon: *Foundational Keys to Exercise One's Ministry*

Key Verse: II Timothy 1:6-8

Introduction: Life is not designed for our comfort, control, or consummation.

Our text gives three foundational keys to exercise one's ministry.

I. **Rekindle Our Ministry Spiritual Gift(s) – v6**

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

What are the spiritual gifts?

I Corth. 12, Ephesians 4:11, Romans 12:4-8, I Peter 4:10-11

How does one discover his/her spiritual gift?

Prayer – Passion – Personality – Promotion

II. **Rely on God's Empowerment in Ministry – v7**

*⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear (**timidity**) but of power and love and self-control.*

III. **Realize we will Suffer in Ministry – v8**

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

The Takeaway: A baton of suffering is passed on for not being ashamed of the Gospel.

God is not ashamed to be call their God. Hebrews 11:16