

I AM HOPE

How To Be _____ By _____

2 Timothy 1:5-7; Selected Scriptures

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1. You need to realize GOD has given _____ at least _____ spiritual _____.

2 Timothy 1:5-6 (NKJV) - when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Genuine –

Faith - πίστις, *pistis*; -

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NLT) - But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

Gift - χάρισμα; **Transliteration:** charisma.

Romans 12:6 (NKJV) - Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;

1 Corinthians 12:4 (NLT) - There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

1 Corinthians 12:13 (NLT) - Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

2. You need to _____ and _____ up the _____ God's given you.

2 Timothy 1:6 (NKJV) - Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Stir Up - ἀναζωπυρέω, **Transliteration:** anazōpyreō.

A. You must _____ your GIFT.

Ephesians 4:7-8 (ESV) – But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

B. You must _____ your GIFT.

1 Timothy 4:14-15 (ESV) - Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

Neglect – ameleō;

Ephesians 4:30 (NLT) - And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has

identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NLT) - Do not stifle the Holy Spirit.

**3. You must _____ out of the _____
God provides to you.**

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) - For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Fear - δειλία, *deilia*:

A. _____ - δύναμις, *dynamis*;

Acts 1:8 (NLT) - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

B. _____ - ἀγαπάω, *agapaō*;

1 Thessalonians 1:4 (NLT) - We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people.

C. _____ -, *sōphronismos*;

1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT) - Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

Questions to Consider

1. What typically keeps you from doing something?
2. How can you better allow the faith that saved you to inspire you to serve?
3. What spiritual gift(s) has the Holy Spirit given you?
4. Who has most encouraged you to use your spiritual gift?
5. What has stopped you from maximizing the use of your spiritual gift?
6. Why is it important to know fear does not come from God, especially when it comes to exercising your spiritual gift?
7. How will knowing God gives you power help you exercise your spiritual gift?
8. How will knowing God loves you unconditionally help you exercise your spiritual gift?
9. How will knowing God makes available to you a sound mind help you exercise your spiritual gift?
10. Which of the three areas (power, love, sound mind) do you find the *most difficult* to practice? Explain
11. Which of the three areas (power, love, sound mind) do you find the *easiest* to practice? Explain
12. What will you do this week to begin exercising your spiritual gift at a greater level?