

# Passing the Baton

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## 2 Timothy 1:1-7

### Introduction:

- What does a baton represent?
- Paul entrusted the gospel and the work of the ministry to Timothy

### I. The Apostolic Writer (v. 1)

- Paul was a persecutor of Christians (Gal. 1:13)
- Paul suffered adversity (2 Cor. 11:24-28)
- Acts 20:24 – finishing his race w/joy and testifying of Christ

### II. The Young Protégé (v. 2)

- What made Timothy such a good investment?
- Philippians 2:19-23

### III. The Joyful Memories (vv. 3-5)

- Thankfulness in challenging times (v. 3)
- Desire for Timothy's company (v. 4)
- Joyfulness in sincere faith (v. 5)
  - Timothy's faith was real (v. 5a)
  - Timothy was given a godly heritage (v. 5b)

**Conclusion:** Is your faith your own? If so, whose life are you seeking to impact?