

11. The Lord wanted to take the zeal that James and John had and redirect it towards what?
12. From Luke 9:51-54 we see that at that time James and John didn't have what?
13. Zeal is a good quality but it has to be balanced with what?
14. What is something that the Lord never took away from James and John?
15. John was very much like his brother James, in that, he too was intolerant, hateful...and what?
16. The Apostle John's life is seen in what 2 emphases?
17. Who had James killed?
18. What happened to John before he was banished to the Isle of Patmos?
19. Who was the only apostle not to die a martyr's death?
20. The issue is not what you are that is important but what?
21. What biblical character did the Lord have to take and change from being timid and uncertain to more passionate, strong and bold?
22. Timothy was the next link in the chain to continue what?
23. What are the four generations seen in 2 Timothy 2:2?
24. Do you see yourself as one of the links in the chain of God spreading His word to others or are you a spiritual cul-de-sac?
25. Do you take in God's Word and let it just stop there?
26. Timothy was like what to Paul?
27. From what we can tell, who were the believers in Timothy's family?
28. What about Timothy would have been a hindrance to his ministry?
29. It is very easy for what group to withdraw and pull back and pull away from their spiritual responsibilities due to discouragement and intimidation?
30. If Timothy had pulled back, Paul told him it was time to get back in what?
31. Does this point about Timothy apply to you? In what way?
32. The Samaritan Christians in Acts 8 didn't receive the Holy Spirit until who were present?
33. It is impossible to be a what without possessing the Holy Spirit?
34. What was Timothy not doing in relation to his spiritual gift?
35. What city was a tough city to do ministry in?
36. The word "power" in verse 7 refers to what?
37. What happened to Peter when he failed to call on the Lord for strength?
38. When you are being persecuted, opposed, or criticized by people, the natural response is to do what?
39. Anyone can resent others but it takes the power of God to do what?
40. The phrase, "self-control" or "sound mind" is the ability to do what?

41. From verse 8 we see that Timothy was tempted to be what?
42. What did Paul **NOT** use as a motivation with Timothy?
43. Paul encouraged Timothy to stand by what?
44. In personality, Paul was a bulldog. He was what?
45. Do you need to fan the flame and keep the fire alive in your life?
46. Do you need to stir up the gift of God and get back in the race?
47. Have you allowed opposition, resistance, or criticism to cause you to withdraw or become fearful or resentful or consumed with worry and/or ashamed of our Lord?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **For those in The Grace Challenge, memorize 2-3 verses this week and quote them to a friend.**
- 2) **Read 2 Timothy 1:1-12, three times this week.**
- 3) **What is one of those situations that you can recall where you denied the Lord?**

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KEEP THE FIRE ALIVE

2 Timothy 1:6-8

(Series #3)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Keep The Fire Alive.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the mistakes we make when we read the Bible is we often fail to see the characters as what?
2. Another mistake we make is we often tend to view the people of the Bible as basically what?
3. Which disciple of Jesus was naturally outgoing and out front in his personality?
4. Which disciple was quieter and more withdrawn?
5. Which of the two brothers (James and John) transitioned toward a softer personality?
6. Oftentimes the Lord works through our basic personalities if our personality traits are not what?
7. The nickname “Boanerges” means what?
8. James and John were what kind of men?
9. From Matthew 20, we learn that James and John were what kind of men?
10. Jesus taught James and John that the way to the crown was the way of what?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**