

# SHARING YOUR FAITH 101

## *“Overcoming our Fears”*

As we continue our series on Sharing Your Faith 101, this morning we’re going to consider *“Overcoming our Fears”* 2 Timothy 1:3-8

### Fan into flame the gift of God

- Timothy’s ‘flame’ *was waning* – 2 Timothy 1:6; Romans 12:11
- God had ‘gifted’ Timothy *to share his faith* – 2 Timothy 1:6

### God did not give us a spirit of fear

- Timothy *struggled with fear* – 2 Timothy 1:7a
- God has given us **His Spirit!** – 2 Timothy 1:7b; Acts 2:38-39

### So don’t be ashamed to testify

- There is *nothing* to be ashamed about – 2 Timothy 1:8; 1 Timothy 1:12-16
- We should be *proud* to share our faith! – Romans 1:16-17

### Join with me in suffering for the Gospel

- Suffering for the Gospel *is to be expected* – 2 Timothy 3:10-12
- Commit to sharing your faith *no matter what* – Acts 4:23-31