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Review: Vs 1 – This is a Letter of **Authority**. **Vs 2** – This is a Letter of **Affection**

Introduction: After the introduction and address, *how does Paul begin his other letters?*

Romans 1:8–9; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Philippians 1:3–5; Colossians 1:3–4; 1 Thessalonians 1:2–3; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; Philemon 4–5

What about 2 Timothy? 2 Timothy 1:3!

STIRRING UP THE GIFT: Vs 1-7

1. We need a pure conscience where the body of Christ is concerned! Vs 3

- **How?**

Consider *Paul's own testimony of his persecution of the church*. **1 Timothy 1:12–13**

Paul is our model for us and all who believe on Jesus. **1 Timothy 1:16**

We must follow after the model of Paul's life.

1 Timothy 1:19 = 2 possible states for faith. Holding faith, or putting away faith. **Rom 14:23**

Titus 1:15-16

KEY: Follow the Word of God in faith.

- How did Paul keep his conscience pure? He was faithful in _____
1 Samuel 12:23; Acts 12:5

- “without ceasing” How does that work?

Vs 3: I thank God ---- that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

This same concept is a _____ for us, that when followed, results in a pure conscience. **1 Thessalonians 5:17; Romans 1:8-9**

- **KEY:** You know how you get _____ into your **prayers**?

Get them into your _____! **Vs 4**

2. We need to be in real, healthy relationships. Vs 4

- Through their relationship together in _____, Paul and Timothy had grown _____ . **KEY:** Make long term investments in people.

Paul knew his mom Eunice, and Lois his grandmother, his father was likely lost, and was no longer in the picture. Thank God, his mother and grandmother knew God.

True to God’s word, the faith of one parent sanctified the child.

1 Corinthians 7:14; 2 Timothy 3:15

When Paul came to Lystra (**Acts 16:1-3**), he took Timothy in and became a spiritual father to him. He pulled him close to his heart. Timothy was Paul’s disciple. They went thru a lot together.

- So, when God and the ministry forced Paul and Timothy to part ways, it was a tearful goodbye.
- What are you filled with? Joy?
- First, you must be saved. Then, after salvation there is still no guarantee that you are going to keep being filled with joy. YET, God wants you to be full of joy! **How? Three keys.**

1 John 1:4 (_____)

John 16:23-24 (_____)

2 Corinthians 2:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:19; 2 Corinthians 1:14; 2 John 12 (_____)

3. We need an unfeigned faith. Vs 5

Why didn’t God have Paul write- “when I remember your faith?”

- Faith can be feigned! = _____
- Be real: Either God and His Word is worthy of your trust or They are not!

To have faith is not _____, but without it, it is _____ to please God! **Hebrews 11:6**

- Faith is simply taking God at His Word! **Romans 10:17**
As you follow and obey It, your faith begins to grow! **Ex: Timothy.**