

Verses: 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

What has God spoken over your life? What gift has been deposited or imparted to you? What is HIS plan and purpose for your life?

Each of us has been destined by God for a purpose - designed, crafted and hand-picked by Him. The love of God calls us to Him, saves us, heals us, and restores us to His good plan for our lives. It is our portion and pleasure to respond to His calling and walk in His good plan for us. I wonder how many of us fully embrace His best for our lives. So many have been sidelined, cast out, downtrodden, rejected, abused or misapplied and have accepted less than God's best for them.

But God wants us to come back to His plan! He wants us, by the Holy Spirit, to fan into flame the embers of our gifts, ministries or callings that have grown cool or even cold. The indwelling Holy Spirit gives us the power, love and self-discipline we need to do it. He is a powerful presence within. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you and will empower you to fulfil the dream of God for your life.

We must let go of our own ideas and plans and look to Jesus. Love Him and follow Him with all your being. Trust Him to lead you – He will!

Prayer:

Dear heavenly Father, I praise you and thank you for your faithfulness and love towards me. I acknowledge my shortcomings and missteps and choose to adjust today. I turn away from following my own will and plan to follow Your will and plan for my life. Help me to recognise your voice within and the leading of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for giving me power, love and self-discipline through His indwelling presence, in Jesus' name. Amen.