**2 Timothy 1**

**Intro:** Last week, we finished 1 Timothy.  Today, we will look at the first chapter of 2 Timothy, Paul’s second letter to Timothy.   2 Timothy is the last letter written by Paul, written as he is imprisoned in Rome awaiting his trial.  Timothy was still in Ephesus during the writing of this letter.  Let’s look at how Paul continues to encourage Timothy, his “beloved child” (v. 2), a few years after his previous letter.

**Conversation Starter:**Share about a time when someone encouraged you or when you encouraged someone after not seeing that person for an extended period of time.

**Read 2 Timothy 1.**

1.       Looking over the chapter as a whole, what are Paul’s basic instructions to Timothy?

2.       a. What does it mean to “fan into flame the gift of God” (v. 6)?  Why does Paul encourage Timothy to do so?

b. What does this look like in your life?

3.       a. What is the “good deposit” Paul tells Timothy to guard?

b. From this passage, what specific roles does each part of the Trinity play?

    i. God the Father:

     ii. Jesus:

    iii. the Holy Spirit:

4.       In light of this chapter and the previous 1 Timothy Bible studies, focusing especially on the month of August, how can you fan into flame the gift of God and guard the good deposit entrusted to you?  Pray through the passage for yourself and each other.