

# SERMON NOTES

May 10 & 11, 2025

## Own Your Influence

2 Timothy 1:8-9

### How do I Own My Influence?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the next generation. **2 Timothy 1:3a | 2 Timothy 1:5**
  
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Timothy 1:5**
  - a. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_. **Titus 1:16**
  - b. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Timothy 1:4**
  
3. Understand Our \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Timothy 1:8b-9a**
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Others. **Acts 16:3a**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Others. **2 Timothy 1:14**
  - b. Prioritize \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Timothy 1:6-7**

# Life Steps

Own Your Influence | May 12-18, 2025

## Monday

2 Timothy 1:3

**Reflect:** Paul was constantly praying for and encouraging Timothy. Who has God placed on your heart to pray for and encourage? What is one way to meet someone new to add them to your prayers?

**Prayer:** God, you help us overcome specific life experiences so we can come alongside others. Use me to connect one more to your community everywhere I go this week. Amen.

## Tuesday

2 Timothy 1:5

**Reflect:** What were you first taught about Jesus and faith as a child? Do you agree with those first thoughts in this current season of life?

**Prayer:** God, help me to always see your truth and experience your love even when I cannot see what comes next. Give me faith to trust what you say. Amen.

## Wednesday

Titus 1:16

**Reflect:** Can you see any gaps between what you say and how you behave? If so, what will it take to close that gap?

**Prayer:** God, create in me a clean heart that is rooted and grounded in the overflowing love of Jesus. Amen.

## Thursday

2 Timothy 1:4

**Reflect:** Do you feel comfortable telling God when you feel disappointed in your circumstances or get mad at Him? Why or why not?

**Prayer:** God, help me truly to accept that You do not desire perfection from me, but instead a relationship where I can be the real me. Amen.

## Friday

2 Timothy 1:8-9

**Reflect:** Can you define your calling? Can you articulate where you feel the most joy?

**Prayer:** God, I know you have called me to connect one more to you. Guide me to the people and places where you can use me the most. Amen.

## Saturday

2 Timothy 1:6-7

**Reflect:** God has given each of us a gift that is used in our calling. It's like a muscle. How are you exercising your gifts so that you and the body of Christ can grow stronger?

**Prayer:** God, I trust you have made me with a purpose and for a purpose. Help me exercise what you have given me so that I may serve your people faithfully. Amen.

## Sunday

2 Timothy 1:14

**Reflect:** This weekend, we will celebrate the next generation as they launch into their next chapter. Just as Paul passed the 'good deposit' to Timothy to carry to the next generations, consider where God can use you to pass the 'good deposit' to.

**Prayer:** God, use me to influence the next generation to love you like no other generation before them. Amen.

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