

ACCEPT OR DECLINE

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I. **2 Tim 1:3-12**

A. Paul is encouraging Timothy by REMINDING him of 3 things:

1. **Gift OF God**
2. **Calling BY God**
3. **Purpose FOR God**

B. **V6 - Gift "OF" God**

1. **Gift** - *charisma* - Divine gratuity, spiritual endowment (deposit) given graciously and generously.
2. **"Gift of grace"** - The ability to leave people feeling whole and not full of holes
3. **Rom 12:6** 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us **use them**:
4. **Stir up** - *anazopureo* - Fresh life, reactivate, light up again, rekindle, fan a flame
5. **Eph 2:8-10 - Saved by grace!**
 - a) **Workmanship** - *poiema* - Object of creation, brought into existence by someone, something made
6. **Col 3:23-25** 23 And whatever you do, do it **heartily, as to the Lord**
 - a) **Do it Heartily** – Two Greek words:
 - (1) *Ek* – origin, source, out of
 - (2) *Psuche* – greek word used for life, spirit; Inner self
 - b) **Who I am is not "OF" what I do but what I do is "OF" who I am!**
7. **Where's Your Green?**
 - a) **Passion** - What are you passionate about?
 - b) **Talent** - What are you good at?
 - c) **Need** - What need can you meet?
 - d) **Core Value** - We Pursue Our Green - We Live From and For His Purpose!

C. **V9 - PURPOSE "FOR" GOD - ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE!**

1. **Purpose** - *prothesis* - To plan in advance, anticipated outcome that guides planned actions
 - a) His purpose (plan) is not separate or exclusive of you but inclusive!

D. **CALLING "BY" GOD - V8-9 - Saved and Called us with a Holy Calling**

1. **Saved** - What He did for me
2. **Called** - Invitation to accept His offer to do something for Him through me.
 - a) 100% involuntary in origination and yet 100% voluntary in participation
