

ACCEPT OR DECLINE

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I. 2 Tim 1:1-12

A. **Remind** - *Webster* - To put in mind; cause to remember

B. **Remind** - *anamimnesko* - Comes from two words:

1. *ana* - Up, repetition and intensity
2. *mimnesko* - To recall to the mind

C. **Reminded of 3 things:**

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

D. **GIFT OF GOD - V6 - YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER!**

1. **Gift** - *charisma* - Divine gratuity, spiritual endowment given graciously and generously

- a) **Matt 25:23** - Faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things
- b) **“Many times our problem in life is not about the things we want but do not have but the things we have but overlook.”**

2. **The Gift of God in us has two benefits:**

- a) **Internal** - Benefits, adds value to you - Gain, increase, promotion, profit
- b) **External** - Benefits, adds value to others - Cost, expense, sacrifice, service

3. **Rom 12:6** 6 Having then **gifts differing** according to the **grace** that is **given** to us, let us **use** them:

- a) **Differing** - *diaphoros* - Varied, diverse, unlike
- b) **Grace** - *charis* - Goodwill freely dispersed by God; kindness, favor, graciousness
 - (1) **Matt 20:26-28** - The Son of Man did not come **to be served**, but **to serve**
- c) **Use** - *Webster* - To put into action or service: to expend or consume by putting to use —often used with up

E. **1 Tim 4:14-16** - 14 Do not **neglect** the gift that is in you...

1. **Neglect** - Careless, disregard, ignore, not value
2. **Progress** - *prokope* - Move forward, Advance, Grow
3. In the process of “becoming” you will “do” things but we don’t “do” things in order to “become.”

F. **CALLING “BY” GOD - V8-9 - Called us with a holy Calling**

1. **Calling** - *klesis* - An invitation or summons by authority to be present or participate

2. **Rom 11:29** 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

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