For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

1. Remember your spiritual gift(s).

2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

1 Corinthians 7:7 (ESV) I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:

2. Recognize your resources.

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Matthew 25:25 (ESV) ‘so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’

Numbers 13:33 (ESV) And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”

God has given us 3 great resources:

- The Spirit of Power
  
  Ephesians 3:20 (ESV) Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

- The Spirit of Love
  
  1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV) Let all that you do be done in love.

- A Sound Mind
3. **Rely on God's power.**

   **2 Timothy 1:8-10 (ESV)**  
   Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

   **Luke 9:26 (ESV)** For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

   **Matthew 10:19-20 (ESV)** When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

   **Philippians 4:13 (ESV)** I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

4. **Remember your salvation.**

   **2 Timothy 1:9-10 (ESV)** who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

   **Ephesians 1:4 (ESV)** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

   **John 1:4 (ESV)** In him was life, and the life was the light of men.