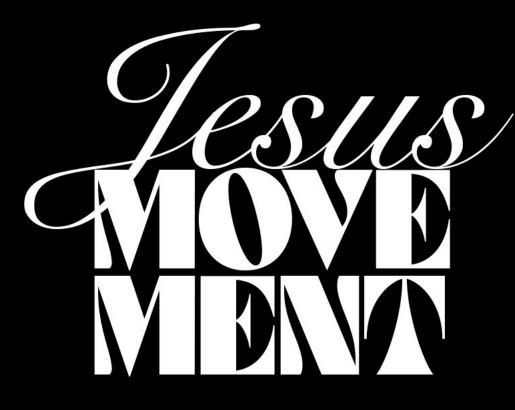
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Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. 2 He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium.



3 Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.



Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-3 ESV

## In an era of influencers, it is <u>authentic faith</u> that will have

lasting influence.

ACTS 16:1-3; 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-3 ESV

# It is time to dig deeper with God's: <u>Will, Promise</u>, Grace, Mercy, Peace, and <u>Christian Community</u>

As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:4-5 ESV

# Godly influencers **pass the baton** of faith from generation to generation.

#### 2 TIMOTHY 1:4-5 ESV

## It is time to L.E.A.D.

- <u>Love</u>: begin by paying attention
- **Engage:** first to connect then to correct
- <u>Accept</u>: responsibility for your God-given part
- <u>Disciple</u>: a deep love for the Lord, His word, and His Church

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, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7 ESV

## Godly influencers <u>fan into flame</u> their God-given <u>"IT" factor</u>.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-24 ESV

Power divorced from love quickly becomes destructive, if not even demonic. Love without power can degenerate into wishy-washy sentimentality.

N.T. Wright

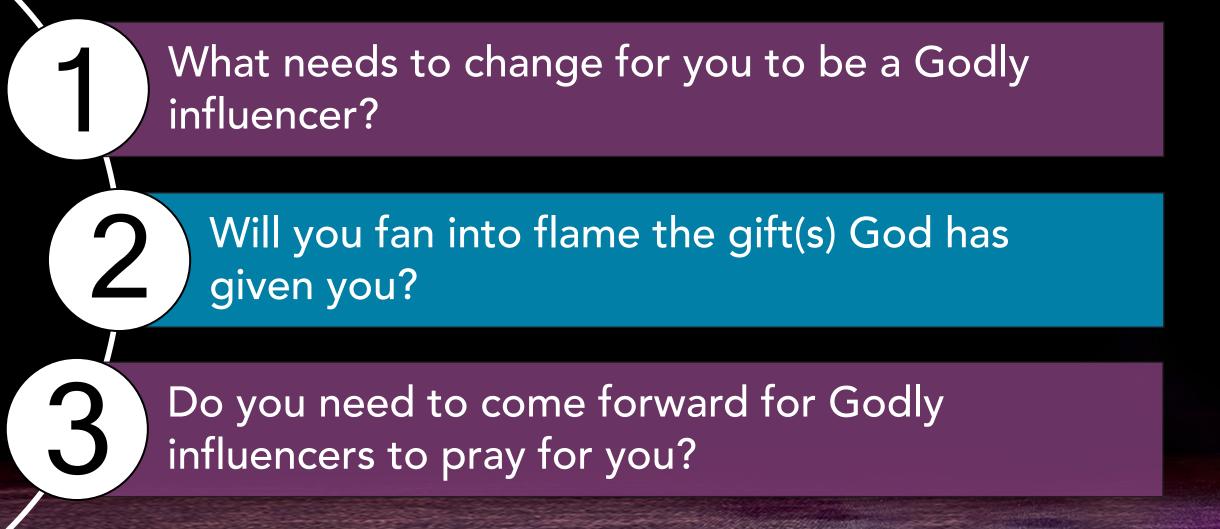
Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies, 21 but test everything; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil. 23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul

## 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-24 ESV

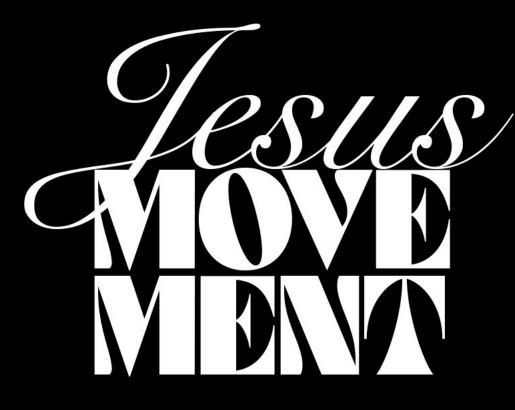
and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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### **NEXT STEP QUESTIONS**



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