

2 Timothy 1:3-7 (NIV)

³*I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.*



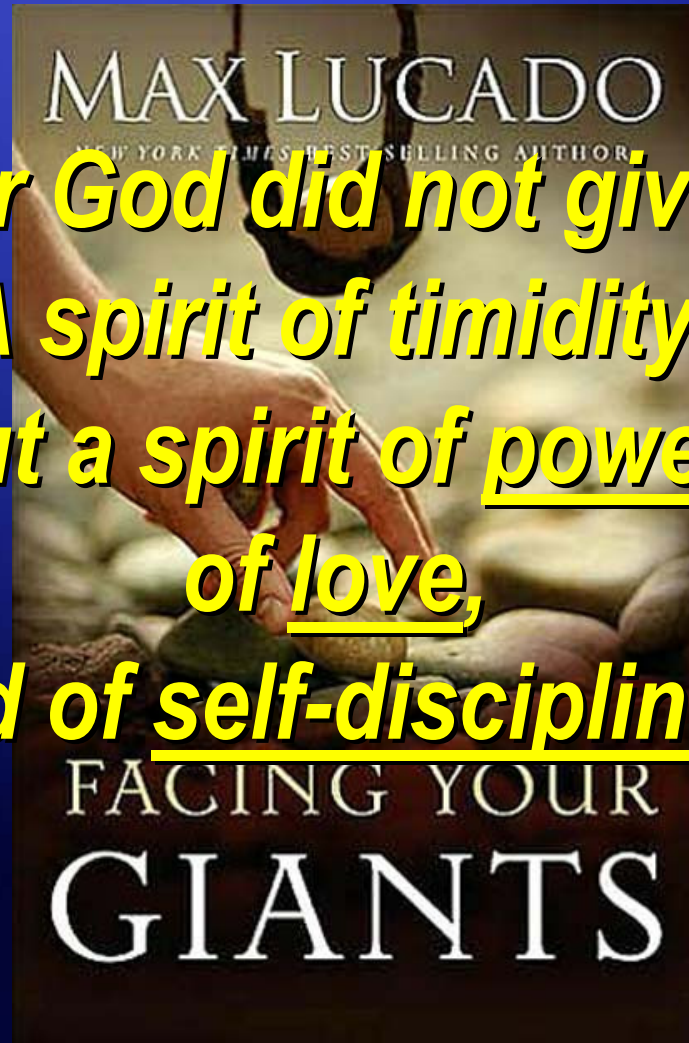
⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.



Great Expectations

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"Great Expectations"

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POWER

Acts 2:38

"...for the forgiveness of your sins."

***"And you will receive the gift
of the Holy Spirit."***

Eph. 3:16,20; 1:17-20; Plp. 4:13

"Great Expectations"

God has given me a spirit of

LOVE

- ***The "greatest command." Matt. 22:34ff***
- ***"A new command." John 13:34,35***
- ***"Obey what I command." John 14:15***

"Loving others" is a "Core Belief"

"Great Expectations"

God has given me a spirit of

SELF-DISCIPLINE

***"We have seen His glory,
the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth."***

John 1:14