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2 Tim. 1:2-5, Matt. 5:13-16, Col. 4:6, Deut. 4:9
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2 Tim. 1:4, Rom. 12:2, 9, 1 Tim. 1:5, 1 Pet. 1:22, 1 John 3:18
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Getting Started

- Take some time to read over 2 Timothy 1:1-7 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As we talked about this part of God's Word, and specifically about how to leave a legacy of sincere faith, what stood out to you?

Diving In

1. What has God called you to do? How faithful have you been to what God has called you to do? How could remaining faithful to what God has called you to do help you to leave a legacy of sincere faith?
2. As we talked about our sphere of influence in the message, who came to mind? Take some time and jot down all the people who God has put in your life, and then pray for them.
3. Paul says that Timothy's mother and grandmother left behind a legacy of sincere faith. What would it look like for you to be sincere and genuine with the people in your sphere of influence?
4. Leaving behind a legacy of sincere faith doesn't happen overnight, but rather over decades and generations. What are some things that stop you from having a long-term mindset?
5. As you think about the people in your sphere of influence, how can you best help them to be faithful to what God has called them to do?
6. Read 2 Timothy 1:7 again. How can you best model having a spirit of power, love, and self-control to those in your sphere of influence?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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