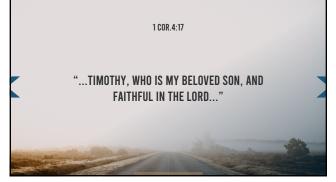


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"PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY THE WILL OF GOD, ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE OF LIFE WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS, TO TIMOTHY, MY DEARLY BELOVED SON: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE, FROM GOD THE FATHER AND CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. I THANK GOD, WHOM I SERVE FROM MY FOREFATHERS WITH PURE CONSCIENCE, THAT WITHOUT CEASING I HAVE REMEMBRANCE OF THEE IN MY PRAYERS NIGHT AND DAY; GREATLY DESIRING TO SEE THEE, BEING MINDFUL OF THY TEARS, THAT I MAY BE FILLED WITH JOY; WHEN I CALL TO REMEMBRANCE THE UNFEIGNED FAITH THAT IS IN THEE, WHICH DWELT FIRST IN THY GRANDMOTHER LOIS, AND THY MOTHER EUNICE; AND I AM PERSUADED THAT THEE ALSO."

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"YOUTH IS OFTEN EXCEEDINGLY ENERGETIC, AND IMPATIENT OF RESTRAINT. AGE IS INCLINED, PERHAPS, TO BE OVER-CAUTIOUS AND SLOW IN COMING TO CONCLUSIONS, AND IT OFTEN IS A GREAT DIFFICULTY FOR TWO, SO WIDE APART IN YEARS AS PAUL AND TIMOTHY, TO LABOR TOGETHER HAPPILY. BUT WHERE THE YOUNGER MAN MANIFESTS THE SPIRIT THAT WAS IN TIMOTHY, AND THE ELDER SEEKS ONLY THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE BLESSING OF HIS PEOPLE, SUCH FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE BECOMES INDEED BLESSED."

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