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NEXT STEPS

**Formed by
Boldness**
2 Timothy
1:6-12



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RIVER ROCK
CHURCH

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Paul tells Timothy to “fan into flame” the gift of God within him. What are some ways we actively nurture—or neglect—the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives? What practices or habits have helped you grow in seasons of challenge?
2. The Spirit is described as one of power, love, and self-discipline—not fear. Which of these three do you find hardest to live out right now, and why? How does our culture often redefine “power” or “boldness” differently than Scripture does?
3. Bill contrasted loud, abrasive boldness with Spirit-formed boldness marked by the fruit of the Spirit. Can you think of examples where living with gentleness, patience, or self-control was actually the boldest response available?
4. Paul urges Timothy not to be ashamed of the gospel. What might “unashamed faith” look like in everyday life today—not in arguments or debates, but in how we treat others, make decisions, and use our influence?
5. Using the image “bump a tree and see what falls,” what fruit tends to show up when your life is under pressure? As a church community, what fruit do you hope others experience when they encounter River Rock, and what might God be inviting you to step into with greater trust and boldness this year?