Pastor Bill Butler

January 8, 2017

NOT ASHAMED OF CHRIST - PART I

2 Timothy 1:6-7

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2 Timothy 1:6-7; Psalm 40:9-10; 71:15; 2 Timothy 1:8,12,16 Acts 4:19-20; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 8:38; Hebrews 2:11

Fan The Flame

2 Timothy 1:6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 14:1; Revelation 12:11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

God Given Spirit

2 Timothy 1:7; Matthew 10:19-20

Power and Love and Self-control

2 Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 1:17-23; Zechariah 4:6-7; Luke 6:22-23 & 27-29; 1 John 4:18-19; Romans 14:8-9 1. God has always commanded that those to whom He has given spiritual life, beginning with Adam and continuing to us this day, should be unwavering in their ______ of Him.

2. At this point in time, Christians in ______ have not had to fear the same persecution as Christians in many parts of the world who pay a heavy price for practicing their faith, suffering the loss of property, harm to the family, imprisonment, torture and death.

3. "For whoever is _______ of me and of my words in this adulteress and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." Mark 8:38

4. The motivation behind a Christian being ashamed of Christ is self-interest and an

to pay the price of being a faithful disciple.

5. When we take Christ as our Lord and Savior we become his and the foundational purpose of our ______ is service to him.

6. Surrendering our self-will to God's Spirit allows him to breathe life into our spiritual flame; the more we surrender, the more white-hot our spiritual _____ becomes.

7. Paul wrote, *"For God gave us a spirit not of ______but of power and love and self-control."* 2 Timothy 1:7

8. Through Christ we possess the resource of God's power. His supernatural power he used to _____ Christ from the dead. We have access to this same power through Christ our Lord.

9. "_____ are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!" Luke 6:22

10. "For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." ______ 14:8

Schedule for the week of January 9 - 15, 2017: WEDNESDAY: DAY OF PRAYER/FASTING FOR CBC (see bulletin insert) MUSIC PRACTICE 2:30 pm, Joyce's home SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE & COMMUNION 10:00 am, LVCC's "Upper Room"

Coming up!



EMFP volunteers for January 21st, Leland & Sherri and Pastor Bill & Joy. *"Thank you for your service!"*

Please note that we are in need of

volunters beginning in February!!!

The sign-up sheet is available at the back counter.

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