



Influence: Being a servant-leader for Christ (2 Timothy)

Characteristics of a spiritual influencer (2 Timothy 1:1-11)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus,² To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, ¹⁰but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

- 1. Acknowledge your gospel-identity**
- 2. Be a prayer warrior for people**
- 3. Serve God with a clear conscience**
- 4. Develop deep personal relationships with others**
- 5. Call others to fulfill their God-given destiny**
- 6. Be gospel-centered**