Title: The Spirit of Christ

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### 2 Timothy 1:6-7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

#### 2 Timotheus 1:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Om hierdie rede herinner ek jou daaraan om die genadegawe van God <u>aan te wakker</u> wat in jou is deur die <u>oplegging</u> van my <u>hande</u>.<sup>7</sup>Want God het ons nie 'n gees van <u>vreesagtigheid</u> gegee nie, maar van <u>krag</u> en <u>liefde</u> en <u>selfbeheersing</u>.

## God has given us His Spirit

#### 2 Timothy 1:6 (AMP)

That is why I would remind you to **stir up** (rekindle the embers of, **fan the flame** of, and **keep** burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the **inner fire**] that is in you by means of the **laying on of my hands** [with those of the elders at your ordination].

### Names of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit The Spirit of God The Spirit of Christ The Spirit of Truth The Counsellor, Helper or Comforter The Spirit of Life The Spirit of Adoption The Spirit of Grace The Spirit of Glory The Spirit of the Lord Sins against the Holy Spirit **Blaspheme** the Holy Spirit: Matthew 12:31-32; Acts 7:51; **Resist** the Holy Spirit: Ephesians 4:30-32 Grieve the Holy Spirit:



Quench the Holy Spirit:	1 Thessalonians 5:19;
Lie to the Holy Spirit:	Acts 5:1-11; Galatians 6:7.

# The presence of the Spirit

# Respond on the stirring of the water

#### John 5:6-7

Jesus said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool **when the water is stirred**\_up,

#### The Spirit rushed on David

#### 1 Samuel 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward.

### The Spirit departed from Saul

#### 1 Samuel 16:14

Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the LORD tormented him.

#### God has not given us Fear

#### Matthew 17:7

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear."

Hebrew 13:6

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

#### God has given us Power

#### John 7:38

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'

1 Corinthians 14: 5a

Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy.

### 1 Corinthians 14:18

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

#### 1 Corinthians 14:37

If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you **are a command of the Lord**.

# God has given us Love

### 1 Corinthians 12:31

But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

#### 1 Corinthians 14:1

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

<sup>4</sup>Love is **patient** and **kind**; love does not **envy** or **boast**; it is not **arrogant** 

<sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

<sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at **wrongdoing**, but rejoices with the **truth**.

<sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

# <sup>8</sup>Love never ends.

#### Romans 5:5b

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

# God has given us the mind of Christ

### 2 Timothy 1:7 AMP

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of **calm** and **well-balanced mind** and **discipline** and **self-control**.

# Character

# Romans 5:3b-4

<sup>3b</sup>but we rejoice in our **sufferings**, knowing that suffering produces **endurance**,

<sup>4</sup>and endurance produces **character**, and character produces **hope**,

# Discipline

## 2 Corinthians 10:5

We **destroy arguments** and every lofty **opinion raised against** the knowledge of God, and **take every thought captive** to obey Christ,

# Sound mind

# 1 Peter 1:13-15

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, **preparing your minds for action**, and **being sober-minded**, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>14</sup>As **obedient** children, **do not be conformed** to the passions of your former ignorance,

<sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

# Guard your minds

# Philippians 4:7

And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus.

# Therefore

# 2 Timothy 1:8

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,