**How To Study the Bible**

**Pastoral Epistles**

**2 Timothy 1:6-17**

**Do any of you have a special talent or ability?**

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**Verse 6. What does it mean to fan into the flame the gift of God? What is the lesson for us?**

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**Verse 6 reminds me of Romans 12.11. Someone read that for us. How do we live lives full of zeal for God?**

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**What benefits come to those who are full of zeal?**

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**What is the gift referred to in verse 6?**

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**Why is it important that we know what gifts God has given us? What difference does it make?**

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**How can we discover the gifts God has given us?**

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**Verse 7. Read between the lines just a bit. How do you suppose Timothy is feeling here?**

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**Verse 7 mentions love. How is biblical love different from the world’s concept of love?**

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**Lastly, Paul mentions self-discipline. Why is self-discipline important to Christian living?**

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**How would you define self-discipline? Does it mean getting up early?**

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**Does following God require courage? How so? Can you give an example?**

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**Verse 12 is the basis of an old hymn. What exactly does it mean, “What I have entrusted him”?**

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