

MESSAGE NOTES

At The Movies:
Creed

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2 Timothy 1:5-7, – “I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your _____ Lois and in your _____ Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in your also. For this reason I remind you to _____ into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of many hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”

“It’s always about a _____.” Rocky Balboa

2 Timothy 1:14, – “Guard the good deposit that was _____ to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.”

1 Corinthians 9:2-27, – “All athletes are _____ in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with a purpose in every step. I am not just shadow-boxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, _____ it to do what it should.”

Champions aren’t _____ in the ring, they’re only _____ there.

2 Timothy 3:14, – “But as for you, _____ in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from _____ you learned it...”

2 Timothy 4:6-7, – “For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have _____ the good fight, I have _____ the race, I have kept the faith.”

1 Timothy 6:12, – “Fight the _____ fight of the faith. _____ of the eternal life to which you were called...”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of July 19, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

1) Who here was in a fight when they were younger? Maybe on the playground for recess. Maybe over a girl? Maybe in a not-so-pleasant night out. Share if you are comfortable.

2) Who has been a mentor or encourager in your life? Is there a story you can share about a time they really pushed you to keep going?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1) In the movie Creed, we get a modern-day glimpse into the relationship between the Apostle Paul and his apprentice, Timothy. Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7. Explain the relationship between Paul and Timothy that we see in this scripture.

2) In one clip, Rocky Balboa says to Adonis, "It's always about a choice." In the scripture above, what is the choice Paul is urging Timothy to make?

3) What could it look like for you to "fan into flame" the gifts that God has given you? What area of your relationship with Christ needs to be revived?

4) Read 2 Timothy 3:14. Rusty asked the question Sunday, "Who's in your corner?" If you are to "continue in what you have learned and have been convinced of," as Paul writes, who have you surrounded yourself with that can help you finish this walk with Jesus?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1) What steps could you take this week to either connect with a mentor or someone who believes in Jesus that can help you in your walk with Jesus, OR connect with someone who may be younger or younger in their faith and encourage them in their walk with Jesus?