

Church Family (2 Tim 1:1-5)

Introduction

1. Lives changed by the Gospel (vv. 1-2)

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,
2 To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. Devotion shared with the past saints (v. 3a)

3a I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, (828)

3. Joy experienced with present believers (vv. 3b-5)

3b as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. (1456)