**2 Timothy 1:1-7 Fan into flame**

Imagine you’re Charles Simeon

Feel like giving up?

2 Timothy: a handover document?

A letter of encouragement

Orientation

The situation:

* His mentor (1:16, 2:8, 4:6)
* False teachers & desertion (2:17-18, 1:15, 3:8)
* Immature churchgoers (3:6, 4:3; 2:14, 16, 23)

The gospel: one generation away from extinction

Ephesus

Acts 19:10-11 cf. 2 Tim. 1:15

Acts 20:29-31

The recipient: T\_\_\_\_\_\_ Timothy?

But…1 Corinthians 4:17?

….1 Thessalonians 3:2-3?

T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Timothy!

Paul’s main purpose in writing this letter

Opening words – already urging Timothy!

**1. Remember the faith of the people of God (v.1-5)**

**2. Fan into flame the gift of God (v.6-7)**