

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
**VOLUME 5: LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**  
**MESSAGE 37: BE OF SOUND MIND**  
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• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

- **1 Timothy 1:18-19; 1 Timothy 6:12**
  - **Prophecy = God making know His desires: through His Written Word, the voice of the Holy Spirit or a Prophet**
- **Hebrews 10:16 (verse 14)-25, 35-39**

**I. Hold Fast, Don't Cast away Your Faith, Confidence**

- a. Hebrews 10:22-23, 35
  - i. Mark 11:22-24
    - 1. "Whosoever"
    - 2. John 3:16 = same "whosoever"
    - 3. 1 John 5:1-4
      - a. Verse 1: "whosoever" believes
      - b. Verse 4: the "whosoever" is now "whatsoever"
- b. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 = Faith can't grow when we cast it away

**II. Stir Up the Gift of Grace**

- a. 3 John 2 = the soul must be prospered with the Truth of God's Word
- b. 2 Timothy 1:6-8
  - i. Verse 8: don't be ashamed = affected by confusion, guilt or conviction of wrongdoing (Webster's 1828 Dictionary)
  - ii. Verse 8: partake of the afflictions of this world according to the Power of God – The ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit
  - iii. BY "stirring up the Grace" (verse 6) = the influence of God's Word, the Power of God's Word
    - 1. Feed your Soul the Word of Grace! [TRUTH]
    - 2. Seek God's Covenant Word of Truth

**III. Seek Those Things that Are Above!**

- a. Colossians 3:1
- b. (Mat 6:33) [Amplified Classic Version] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.
  - i. God's way of how God wants things done
  - ii. God's being Right in how He wants things done
- c. Colossians 3:1-3
  - i. Ephesians 2:6 = we are there now seated with Christ