

# UNASHAMED

## I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

### 2 TIM GEMS

2 Timothy 1:5-12 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. NIV

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Sometimes our personalities make us easily insecure and embarrassed.

We get ashamed when what we are doing is not working.

We get ashamed when what we believe appears to fall through.

We get ashamed when what we believe is incredible.

We get ashamed when we are associates of people with unbelievable beliefs.

#### **Sometimes being ashamed makes us pull back.**

**We need to be able to address that shame.**

#### **Follow the Spirit, not fear.**

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**Join in.**

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**Put your confidence in Jesus.**

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