



**FAN THE
FLAME**
- 2 TIMOTHY 1:6

DEVELOPING A VIBRANT FAITH

BIG IDEA for this series: A life filled with vibrant faith does not develop by accident. We must fan the flame for it to grow.

*Timothy had faith and he had a gift, still he needed to fan it into flame.

	<i>I Have a Spark of Faith Inside</i>	<i>I'm Fanning the Flame</i>	<i>I Have a Fire Inside I'm Livin' by Faith</i>	<i>I'm On Fire All In For Jesus</i>
<i>The Bible</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I seldom read the Bible outside of Church	<input type="checkbox"/> I often read the Bible devotionally	<input type="checkbox"/> I take time to read the Bible regularly and study it with care	<input type="checkbox"/> I read the Bible daily and depend on it for direction and it feeds my soul
	<input type="checkbox"/> Although I'm interested, I don't know what the Bible says about how I live	<input type="checkbox"/> I struggle to understand the Bible and get discouraged	<input type="checkbox"/> I am growing to understand how the Bible helps me to know God and how to live	<input type="checkbox"/> I find myself sharing it with others in and out of Church

SOAP – Bible Study Method

“SOAP” stands for four words that describe the process of listening to God through the Bible. You'll be surprised how the act of writing out these four thoughts will allow you to hear more from God. Here's how to do it:

1. Scripture - Read the verses for the day listed on the page. As you read, be alert for a verse that stands out to you more than any others. If there wasn't one that stood out, just pick one verse to meditate on. *Write that verse down in this journal, word for word.*

2. Observation - Write down what you notice about the verse. For example, what is the main point? Who is doing what? You can also try writing out the verse in your own words.

3. Application - Write out in one sentence what you will do in response. You may start with: “I will...”

If you have a hard time coming up with an application, Rick Warren has a list of helpful questions:

- S - Is there Sin to confess
- P - Is there a Promise to claim?
- A - Is there an attitude to change?
- C - Is there a Command to obey?
- E - Is there an Example to follow?
- P - Is there a Prayer to pray?
- E - Is there an Error to avoid?
- T - Is there a Truth to believe?
- S - Is there Something to praise God for?

4. Prayer - Spend a moment talking to God about what is on your mind. Write down what you prayed for. It will build your faith to see how God answers it!