



God's Love and Power Increasingly Experienced and Expressed

There is nothing better than experiencing and expressing the life transforming love and power of God. If we genuinely desire more of it, Paul tells us how to find it.



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2 Timothy 1-1

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus



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- **Participate in studying Scripture with others.**

