

The Ministry Medical

No. 3: Are you fanning into flame the gift of God?

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

What is the gift?

- a. Word ministry (2 Tim. 4:2)
- b. Authority and power for all the duties of evangelistic pastoral ministry (2 Tim. 4:5)
- c. Fire of unashamed courage to speak openly of Christ and to suffer for the gospel (2 Tim. 1:7-8)

1. The gift of God: Are we fearfully conscious that it is not ours by nature? (Judges 13-16)
2. The gift of God: Are we stewarding it for the sake of others and the Master? (1 Cor. 12; Matt. 25:14-30)
3. Fan into flame: Are we working hard on our leadership and preaching? (2 Tim. 2:5-6)
 - a. Comprehensiveness – all the duties
 - b. Carefulness – according to the rules
4. Fan into flame: Are we making progress?
5. Fan into flame: Are we increasing in heat?

Alec Motyer, *Preaching?*

[Richard Bewes on preaching](#) (MP3)

Piper, [Feed the flame of God's gift](#)

Jon Gemmell, *Get Preaching: Growing as a Preacher*