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**Message Series:** Getting Real (Lifechange) in 2018

**Today's Message:** Winning The Race

Hebrews 11:1, 2 *"Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Looking to Jesus..."*

### Winning the Race

#### 1. Getting Rid of Fear and \_\_\_\_\_: Timothy

Which One (Two?) Do You Need to Confess?

- \* Abraham—was too \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Moses was too criminal
- \* Peter was too impulsive
- \* John was too emotional
- \* Timothy was too \_\_\_\_\_

**Truth:** God loves to put His grace and glory on display as He \_\_\_\_\_ us in our weakness.

2 Timothy 1:7 *"God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."*

1 Corinthians 16:10 *"When Timothy comes, don't intimidate him."*

⇒ **"timidity"** (GK) - occurs just once in N.T., it means " \_\_\_\_\_ ", a failure of nerve, the opposite of a martyr, a person who denies his faith to save his life.

**O.T. Example:** 10 spies who brought back bad reports about Promised land, afraid of giants!

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and Ignoring God: Israel

Deuteronomy 7:17, 19, 21 *"If you say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I. How can I dispossess them?' You shall not be afraid of them but you shall remember what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt... You shall not be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God."*

Deuteronomy 8:2, 11, 17 *"And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness, that He might humble you, testing to know what was in your heart... Take care lest you forget the Lord your God... Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.'"*

#### 3. Winning in The End

Isaiah 57:13, 15 *"But he who takes refuge in me shall possess the land... I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly Spirit, to receive the spirit of the lowly, and to*

*revive the heart of the contrite.*

*1 Timothy 6:11-13, 20, 21 "But as for you... flee these things... Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of eternal life... O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you... some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you."*

\* **FLEE**... Follow, Fight