



Timidity

**'For God gave us a spirit not of timidity
but of power and love and self-control'
2 Timothy 1:7**

Definition of Timidity - Stef Liston

" The spiritual condition where you give way to the dread in your heart, keeping quiet, sitting down, shrinking back and becoming less than the Holy Spirit has called and equipped you to be - when people and their opinions loom large but Jesus and His words fade into the background."

The different ways that timidity is expressed

- Not taking action in case you fail
Exodus 14:15-16
- Taking action prematurely and inappropriately out of insecurity
1 Samuel 13:8-14
- Where you look at the above two points and come to the conclusion, you'll never get it right so what's the point!
Hebrews 10:38
- Self-absorption instead of God-awareness
Exodus 3:10-12
- Losing your voice when you ought to be speaking up/out
Acts 18:9
- Lying because you are afraid of the consequences of the truth
Luke 22:54-62
- Not honestly identifying and using your God-given gifts and talents
2 Timothy 1:6-7

Timidity | My personal reflection

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