

Daily Devotion For May 9, 2021

"Your sincere faith first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice." 2 Timothy 1:5

Happy Mother's Day!!! The well-known theologian Karl Barth was once asked by a reporter, "Sir, you have written huge volumes about God. Tell me, how do you know it is all true?" Barth answered, "My mother told me."

That is a simple answer to a profound question. But this answer says a lot about the influence mothers have on the home and on their children. While both mother and father have an important role in early childhood nurture and development, it is often times the mother who makes the home and shapes the minds of her children. In my home, it was my mother who was the first one to tell me about the Lord and made sure that my siblings and I went to Sunday School and church each Sunday.

Thought For Today: If your mother is still living, take time honor her. Tell her how much you love and respect her and how you appreciate how she shaped your life and for how she nurtured you in the faith. If she is no longer alive, thank God for her life. Remember, honoring our mother's is something you can do every day, not just the 2nd Sunday in May!

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to thank God for your mother whether she is living or not. Thank God for how she shaped your life and for the many sacrifices that she made on your behalf. Continue to review this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.