

May 14, 2017
2 Timothy 1:1-5

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

I. Introduction: A Mother's Influence

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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
2 To Timothy, my dear son:- Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did**, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. **4** Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. **5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.**

- Timothy, Paul's son in the faith
- Paul reminds Timothy of his spiritual roots
- The Spiritual Influence of Timothy's mother and grandmother

III. Examples from Scripture of those whose children did not follow the Lord.

A. David > Solomon > Rehoboam

B. Abraham > Isaac > Jacob

The sadness of not getting the gospel into the hands of the next generation.

IV. Conclusion and Application:

A few suggestions to help our children grow up to know, love, and obey the Lord.

1. Start when they are _____.
2. Have a daily family _____ and prayer time.
3. Keep _____ youth around them.
4. Create spiritual _____
5. Expose them to _____ Christian's.
6. _____ a close walk with God to your children.

POINTS TO PONDER
Week OF May 14th to 20th
2 Timothy 1:1-7

Open It

1. *What is characteristic of the people you enjoy being around?
2. In what ways have your parents or grandparents significantly shaped your life?

Explore It

3. What did Paul do night and day? (1:3)
4. Why did Paul long to see Timothy? (1:4)
5. Who were Lois and Eunice, and what did Paul say about them? (1:5)
6. What was Timothy reminded to do? (1:6)

7. What kind of spirit does God give to His people? (1:7)
8. In what way did Timothy need courage? (1:8)
9. Why has God called us to a holy life? (1:9)
10. What did Christ do? (1:10)
11. Of what was Paul appointed a herald, an apostle, and a teacher? (1:11)
12. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel? (1:12)
13. *What did Paul tell Timothy to do with his training? (1:13)
14. What was Timothy to guard? (1:14)
15. Where does the Holy Spirit live? (1:14)
16. Who had deserted Paul? (1:16)
17. What had Onesiphorus done for Paul? (1:16-17)
18. What did Paul want the Lord to grant Onesiphorus? (1:18)
19. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do with what he had been taught? (2:2)
20. *How was Timothy to endure hardship? (2:3)
21. How does a soldier limit himself? Why? (2:4)
22. *What must an athlete do in order to win? (2:5)
23. What should a hardworking farmer receive? Why? (2:6)
24. What was Paul's gospel? (2:8)
25. Why was Paul willing to endure anything? (2:10)

26. How did Paul encourage Timothy? (2:11-13)
27. What "trustworthy saying" did Paul leave with Timothy to encourage him? (2:11-13)

Get It

28. For whom do you pray on a regular basis?
29. *What family member or friend has had the biggest role in your spiritual growth and development?
30. What gift has God given you?
31. How is the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline shown in your life?
32. When have you ever felt ashamed about something that you believe?
33. When and how have you suffered for the gospel?
34. What or whose pattern of sound teaching are you following?
35. When have you felt abandoned by a friend?
36. *When have you been refreshed by another believer?
37. What example do the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer set for us?
38. How should God's faithfulness affect our commitment to Christ?

Apply It

39. How can you refresh another believer today?
40. Who is someone for whom you can commit to pray on a regular basis?
41. *What person who has had a substantial impact on your spiritual life will you take the time to thank personally this week?