Happy Mother's Day

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## **Motherhood Matters: The Legacy of Godly Moms**

2 Timothy 1:1-7

**NOTES:** 

## FOCUS VERSE: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, **2** To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

#### Who Were Lois and Eunice?

**Acts 16:1** Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Tmothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.

# **How Do We Leave a Legacy?**

- 1. By having a faith in the Lord that is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5a)
  - 2 Timothy 1:5a I am reminded of your sincere faith....
  - **1 Timothy 1:5** The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
  - **1 Peter 2:1** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.
- 2. By having a living faith that makes its \_\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. (v.5b)
  - **2 Timothy 1:5b** *I am reminded of your sincere faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice.*
  - **Titus 2:3-4** Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children.

3. By	our children the gospel and how to grow in Christ
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)	

**2 Timothy 3:14-17** But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

## **Application/Reflection Questions**

- 1. What is one thing you want your children to remember about your faith? (For men and women to answer)
- 2. Should everyone have a spiritual father or spiritual mother? Why or why not?
- 3. What characteristics or qualities in (someone else's) life has inspired you in your walk with Christ?

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