

The Motherly Influence

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2Ti 1:5 *“when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”*

Paul's remembrance of Timothy's family's sincere faith is most impressive. It serves as a reminder that genuine faith is a rare and precious thing, and we should strive to emulate it in our own lives. Let us take inspiration from Paul's appreciation of Timothy's family and work to strengthen our faith so we, too, can leave behind a legacy of devotion and sincerity.

Timothy was blessed with one of the most precious gifts a child can receive: a steadfastly Christian mother and grandmother. Both were unwavering believers, dedicated to God's Word every day of their lives. Just as it was then, faithfulness to God's Word remains the cornerstone of familial strength. Timothy's mother and grandmother, from his earliest years, immersed him in the Scriptures. **2 Timothy 3:15** *“and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”*

The key lesson here is the profound impact of Timothy's genuine and unwavering trust in God. His strong faith was a direct result of the unshakeable faith of his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois. They instilled in him the principles of faith, making it an integral part of his identity. Can mothers and grandmothers employ such influence in a child's early life? Absolutely! We are blessed to have Godly parents in our lives, and we express our gratitude to The Lord for this!

At His service,
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