

Moms, You Can Hupakouw, too!

2 Timothy 1:3-7; 3:14-17



What Happens When Mom Begins to Hupakouw?

Lesson 8

► The greatest gift you can give your children—no matter what their age—is the gift of being a mom who begins to **hupakouw!**

- What is **hupakouw** and how do you do it? It is **placing** yourself under the preaching of God’s Word for the **purpose** of _____ what you hear!
- It is “practicing” in your relationship with your heavenly Father what you “preach” to your children as a parent: “Be quick to hear, quick to obey from the _____!”
- It is hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and obeying it by turning from our sins to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior in order to be forgiven of our sins and get a new heart for God!
- It is how we should listen to the Bible being preached or taught in order to please God with an obedient _____!

So What Happens When a Mom Begins to Hupakouw?

You Have the Potential to Give Your Kids _____ that Keep on Giving Long after You’re Gone!

When Mom Begins to Hupakouw She Leaves Behind...

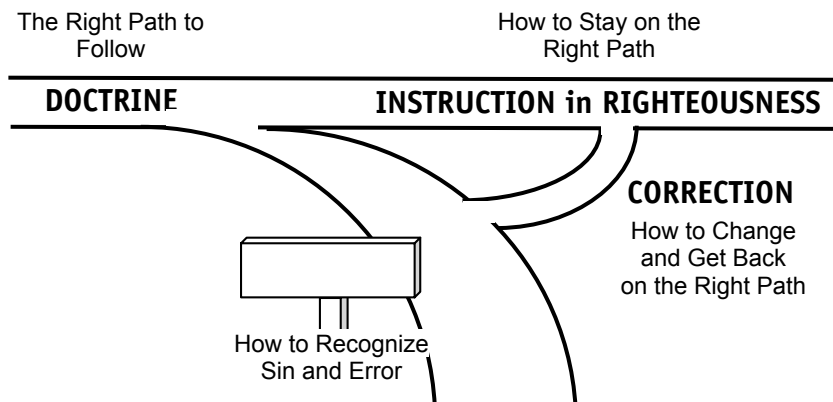
Gift 1 A **living legacy** that is worth _____. 2Timothy 1:5; 3:12-15

How to Begin Leaving a Legacy that Is Worth Remembering in the Tough Times

- 1) Learn the Bible for yourself above all other sources of information or knowledge.
- 2) Establish rock-solid convictions about the authority of the Bible and the way of salvation by faith alone in Christ alone that you share with your children and others.
- 3) Be sure of your own salvation with a faith that is convinced and persuaded.
- 4) Persevere in your faith with an obedience that overcomes obstacles and resists the temptation to be a spiritual slacker.

Gift 2 A **life pattern** that is worth _____. 2Timothy 3:16-17

- 1) Listen to the Word as it is preached and taught with a heart that is ready to obey it.
- 2) Let the Word “parent” you...



3) Learn to share the Word with others, especially your children (but not just them!).

Moms Need To Constantly Pray (MNTCP)

M = Does this circumstance simply call for *management*?

N = Now that the situation has calmed down, do I have an opportunity to *nurture* his or her soul with the gospel?

T = Is this the time to *train* him in how to apply what Jesus has already done for him?

C = Do I need to *correct* her attitudes or actions so that they are more in line with the good news?

P = Should I remind him or her of God's *promises*, either of blessing for faith or of punishment for unbelief?

Finally, is this just a time for me to *pray* and ask the Lord to show me how the gospel applies to my own heart?

Do I need clarity to understand why my child is struggling or resisting right now?

Do I need clarity into my heart's responses so that I am not sucked down into his or her unbelief, anger, and despair?

What is it that bothers me about his or her attitude? Why?

From Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson, *Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus* (coming this month from Crossway):

Gift 3 A *living faith* that is worth _____. 2 Timothy 1:5-6

- 1) A living faith is a _____ faith: *One that receives Christ as Lord and Savior by grace through faith.*
- 2) A living faith is a _____ faith: *One that bears fruit in godly living.*
- 3) A living faith is a _____ faith: *One that strives to do good works in and through the local church.*
- 4) A living faith is a _____ faith: *One that endures to the end of life or the return of Christ.*

Gift 4 A *loving spirit* that is worth _____. 2 Timothy 1:7

- 1) Not a spirit of fear, negativity, criticism, and self-doubt.
- 2) But a spirit of...
 - _____: *The ability to do whatever God has commanded and expects of you.*
 - _____: *The discernment to know what God would do in any specific situation.*
 - _____: *The choice to sacrificially serve God and others as an act of daily worship.*

Mom, Be the Gift that Keeps on Giving!

Be a Mom Who Loves to Hupakouw!

- **Is your faith in Jesus Christ alive and sincere, because you have repented if your sins and received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?** Receive Him today!
- **Is your legacy one worth remembering in terms of motivating your kids to live for God after you are gone?** Repent and ask forgiveness from God and seek to reconcile with others today!
- **Is your life pattern worth following as it relates to listening, applying, and sharing the Word of God?** Realign your life with what you are learning from God and His Word.
- **Is your spirit loving and worth possessing by your children and grandchildren?** Rely on the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit to give you the right attitude and actions on daily basis!