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Moms, Do They Matter?

Mother's Day • Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17

☐ Politically Incorrect?

☐ Possibly Irrelevant?

**MOMS,
Do They Matter?**

☐ Personally Inadequate?

☐ Powerfully Influential?

Moms Matter Because They Are on a MISSION for God!

Philippians 2:19-22

The Mission: Raise Your Children to Be DISCIPLES with Gospel Integrity and Influence Like Timothy!

Proven Character + Christlike Purpose

How Did Timothy Reach This Level of Gospel Integrity and Influence for the Lord?

Acts 16:1-3

➤ Godly influence of a SPIRITUAL father in the faith like Paul.

"For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church." 1 Corinthians 4:17

➤ Godly influence of a PHYSICAL mother in the faith like Eunice.

*"For I am mindful of the **sincere faith** within you, which first dwelt in **your grandmother Lois** And **your mother Eunice**, and I am sure that it is in you as well." 2 Timothy 1:5*

*"You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, **knowing from whom you have learned them**, and that **from childhood you have known the sacred writings** which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15*

"...who is sufficient for these things?"

Moms On Mission for God...

1. **Intentionally Pass on a RESPECT for the Scriptures!**

➤ It needs to be TAUGHT in the home! 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Respect for the Scriptures Is the Result of Being Taught...

1. The POWER of the Scriptures to save us! (v. 15)

2. The PROFIT of the Scriptures to sanctify us! (v. 16)

3. The PURPOSE of the Scriptures to prepare us to serve God and others! (v. 17)

4. The PERSON of the Scriptures who is the Sovereign Savior: Father, Son, Spirit! (vv. 15-16)

Reminders and Regrets

1. It's never **TOO EARLY** to start! 2 Timothy 3:15; Luke 2:12; 1:41, 44; 1 Peter 2:2
2. It's never **TOO LATE** to start!
 - ☐ **READ** it to them so they can *hear* it.
 - ☐ **BUY** it for them so they can *read* it.
 - ☐ **CHEW** it for them so they can *study* it.
 - ☐ **REVIEW** it with them so they can *memorize* it.
 - ☐ **DISCUSS** it with them so they can *meditate* on it.
 - ☐ **APPLY** it before them so they can *apply* it.

A Proverb

"As the twig
is bent,
so grows
the tree."

2. Intentionally Pass on an **AUTHENTIC** Faith!

➤ It needs to be **CAUGHT** in the home.

1. Eunice was not just a mother; she was a **MODEL**. 2 Timothy 1:5
2. No one knows better than a **CHILD** whether a parent's faith is genuine! 2 Timothy 3:14

Do your children have the awesome privilege of seeing you do your daily devotions on a consistent basis?

Do they get to hear you pray for them and for others on a regular basis?

Do they see you making the Lord and His mission the #1 priority of your personal life and family life?

"BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME!"

3. Intentionally Pass on a **PASSION** for Sacrificial Service!

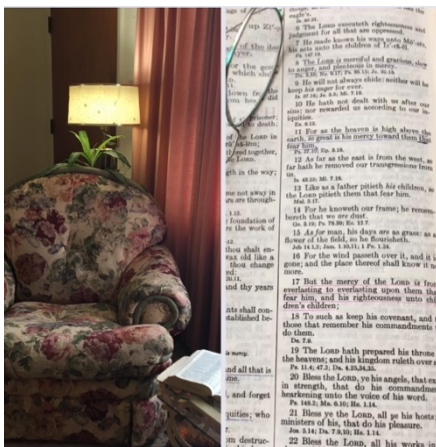
➤ It needs to be **SENT** into the world.

1. Timothy **EAGERLY ACCEPTED** Paul's invitation. Acts 16:3

He Already Knew What It Meant to Be a Fully Devoted Disciple.

- **DENY SELF** for the commission. Acts 16:3
- **TAKE UP** your cross. Acts 14:5-6, 19, 22
- **FOLLOW** Christ wherever He led.

2. Timothy had been **EQUIPPED IN ADVANCE** for ministry long before Paul's invitation!



Eunice Was a Mom on Mission for God!

"And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy..." NAS77

She Passed on What She FIRST POSSESSED in Her Own Life.

"the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed..."

She Did It with NO ENCOURAGEMENT from Her Husband.

"...but his father was Greek."

Never Underestimate the Powerful Influence of a Mom on Mission for God!

"But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto his children's children."