

2 Timothy 1:5 & 3:14-15

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2 Timothy 1:3-4 “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.*”

- ◉ Timothy apparently came to faith in Jesus when Paul was on his first missionary journey.(Acts 14)
- ◉ On Paul's second missionary journey he returned to Lystra and recruited the young disciple Timothy. (Acts 16)
 - Timothy's mother is described as a Jewish follower of Jesus (“*a believer*”).
 - Timothy's father was Greek and not a follower of Jesus (“*but his father*”).

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2 Timothy 1:5 *“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.”*

- ◉ The awareness of God and life lived for the glory of God in the truth of God, consistently characterized Timothy’s day-to-day existence.
- ◉ Grandmothers and mothers following Jesus with sincere faith want to see their grand children and children following Jesus with sincere faith.
- ◉ Those fascinated with the glory of God reflect the glory of that fascination to others.
- ◉ Timothy’s father was an unbeliever, yet God used the testimony of his mom and grandmother’s sincere faith to draw his heart.
- ◉ Timothy’s mom and grandma were faced with challenging circumstances.
 - When you are overwhelmed with God, your heart will not be overwhelmed by your challenging circumstances.
 - Sincere faith makes much of God in all circumstances.

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“¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed,”

- ◉ Timothy is encouraged to continue to understand and apply the Scriptures and their fullness in Jesus Christ.
- ◉ Understanding and applying the truths of Scripture is a life-long process.

“knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ 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.”

- ◉ Timothy learned about God from his mother and his grandmother.
 - 2 Timothy 1:5

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- ◉ Every Christian home should be a worship center.
 - ◉ Worship comes from people and parents being engaged with God and His truth in all of life.
 - Deuteronomy 6:4–9
- “the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”*
- ◉ Faith to trust the truths of the gospel is the fruit of consistent biblical instruction.
 - Romans 10:17
 - 1 Peter 1:23

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- ◉ Parents should make it their priority to live in light of truth.
 - Ephesians 6:1–4
 - Colossians 3:20–21
- ◉ Parents must be intentional about nurturing God-centeredness in all things.
- ◉ You do not deal with your child getting in the flesh by getting in the flesh!
 - 1 Peter 3:7
- ◉ The primary concern of parents should be your learning, living and sharing truth.
- ◉ The primary concern of children should be obedience.

Questions to Consider

- ◉ Are you living life focused on yourself, your children or your God?
- ◉ Are you more overwhelmed by your circumstances or overwhelmed with your God?
- ◉ Your home is a worship center. The question is, who is being worshipped?
- ◉ Is your home a place where gospel truth is being learned and applied to your life and the lives of your children?

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