

**“The Impact of a Faithful Mother”
(2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15)**

On this special day, we'll consider the influence of a faithful mother and grandmother on the life of Timothy. Mothers, and all who know the Lord, you can make a godly impact on children by having. . .

Faith that is AUTHENTIC

“When I call to remembrance the GENUINE FAITH that is in you...”

- A **SINCERE** Faith

- A **SAVING** Faith

Faith that is ACTIVE

“...which DWELT first in your grandmother Lois, & your mother Eunice...”

- An **ENDURING** Faith

- An **EXEMPLARY** Faith

Faith that is ATTRACTIVE

“...and I am persuaded is IN YOU ALSO.”

- An **EDUCATIONAL** Faith

- An **EMBRACED** Faith

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Share a good memory of one of your grandmothers.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to have “genuine” faith?

2. How could a mother who is married to an unbeliever make a lasting spiritual impact on her children? How do 1 Cor 7:13-14 and 1 Pet 3:1-6 give hope and help?

3. What are some keys to transferring our faith to the next generation? Consider 2 Tim 3:14-15 and Deut 6:1-7.

Small Group Prayer

Make a list of the moms in our church who still have children in the home and pray for them by name. Also mention in prayer the grandmothers in our church.

Digging Deeper

1. There is a reference to mothers in 11 of the 31 chapters of Proverbs! What instruction or warning do each of these proverbs give about honoring our mothers? Prov 1:8; 6:20; 10:1; 15:20; 19:26; 20:20; 23:22-25; 28:24; 29:15, 17; 30:11, 17 and 31:28-29.

2. Paul commends Timothy’s “GENUINE” faith in 2 Tim 1:5. What areas of our Christian lives need to be genuine (also translated as sincere, unfeigned or without hypocrisy) according to these verses that use the same word? Rom 12:9; Jas 3:17; 1 Pet 1:22 and 1 Tim 1:5. See also Mat.23:13-28.