



Discipleship: Close to Home

2 Timothy 1:4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I 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.

Timothy's Mom and Grandma

1. **PASSED ON** their faith to him. Their faith was:

MEMORABLE

VISIBLE

RECOGNIZABLE

SINCERE

2. **TAUGHT AND TALKED ABOUT** God's Word with him.

2 Timothy 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and 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.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

3. Reminded him about his **SPIRITUAL HERITAGE**

Deuteronomy 4:9 "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children..."

4. Brought him to **CHURCH**.

Acts 15:21 For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues."

Timothy's Father

1. Was most likely not a **BELIEVER**.

Acts 16:1-3 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

2. Was respected by Timothy's **MOTHER**.

What if...

Ephesians 6:1-4 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

A parent's greatest JOY

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

**"Parents, Love God And Love People,
Teach Your Kids To Love God And Love People,
So That They Will Teach Their Kids To Love God And Love People."**

BIBLE READING PLAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Leviticus 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Leviticus 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Leviticus 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Leviticus 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Leviticus 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Leviticus 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Leviticus 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Leviticus 21