



## THE PERSUASIVE POWER OF A GODLY MOTHER.

(Mother's Day)

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### 2 Timothy 1:5,6-NKJV

5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Lois. – means - (“agreeable.”)

Eunice – (“good victory” “victorious”)

### 2 Timothy 3:15-NKJV

...and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

First of all...

#### 1. PAUL NOTICED TIMOTHY'S STRONG CHRISTIAN UPBRINGING (v.5a)

“when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you,”

Passion - ... ..as I think of your strong faith that was passed down through your family line.

Timothy's name means “one that fears God.”

Secondly, Paul also. . .

#### 2. RECOGNIZED TIMOTHY'S MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER'S DEEP CONVICTION OF THE FAITH THAT WAS INSTILLED IN HIM (v.5b)

“when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

Passion - It began with your grandmother Lois, who passed it on to your dear mother, Eunice. *And it's clear that you too are following in the footsteps of their godly example.*

Thirdly, Paul said to...

#### 3. TIMOTHY, KEEP THAT BURNING PASSION GOING THAT'S ALREADY IN YOU FROM THE GODLY INFLUENCE OF OTHERS.

v-6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Passion - ... I'm writing to encourage you to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire of the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands *upon you*.

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