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Paul's Charge to Timothy

Lessons from People Like Us

Sunday, October 25, 2026 ● Mike Hickman, Senior Pastor

5 O Lord, you alone are my hope. I've trusted you, O LORD, from
childhood. 6 Yes, you have been with me from birth; from my
mother's womb you have cared for me. No wonder I am always
praising you!
17 O God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood, and I
constantly tell others about the wonderful things you do. 18 Now that
I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me proclaim
your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who
come after me. (Psalm 71:5-6, 17-18, NLT)

12 But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the
cedars of Lebanon. 13 For they are transplanted to the LORD's own
house. They flourish in the courts of our God.
14 Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and
green. 15 They will declare, "The LORD is just! He is my rock! There
is no evil in him!" (Psalm 92:12-15, NLT)

14 But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You
know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you.
15 You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they
have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by
trusting in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful
to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our
lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is
right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good
work. (2 Timothy 3:14-17, NLT)

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your
own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one
may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for
good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in
them. (Ephesians 2:8-10, ESV)