“Eternal Consequences Of A Mother’s Love”
2 Timothy 1:5-10
God’s Marvelous Plan For Salvation

Eph. 1 – “chosen from foundation of the world”

God **designed** the miracle of birth 😊
Male + female = reproduction (Genesis 4:1)
As close as mother-child relation is, ONE relation is superior – husband/wife (marriage)
** picture of Jesus and the church
** when the church is “intimate” spiritually with Jesus = newborns arrive! (Acts 1:14)
Paul Rejoices in Salvation

“(God) saved us and called us with a holy calling” (2 Timothy 1:9)

Power of the Gospel – vs. 10 – “(Jesus) abolished death and brought life and immortality to light”

Where did Timothy’s faith come from?
Try vs. 5 and 2 Timothy 3:14-15
The Source of His Seeds of Faith

* 3:15 “from childhood you have known the sacred writings”
* 1:5 – “first dwelt in grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice”
* Paul **KNEW** them – a) by meeting them or b) by reputation (Timothy bragged on them?)

No dad? Acts 16:1 – “Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, **but his father was a Greek.**”
Patiently Impressed
By a Mom’s Pattern

2 Timothy 3:14 – Continue in the…
* Things You Have Learned; Become Convinced; Knowing from whom you learned them

vs. 15 – “from childhood you have known sacred writings”
* Scripture memory?
* Prayer?
* Daily living / discussion?
God Uses Moms/Grandmothers To Nurture Birth / AND Re-birth!

“Born once, die twice; born twice, die once!”

Remember their example – 1 Tim. 1:5
“faith...first dwelt in Lois / Eunice”

Your reputation matters in time of trials / temptations for kids/grandkids
* you sow the confidence of “you can do this”
+ I’m counting on you to live for the Lord
+ I am doing it; “follow my example”!
Watty Piper, 1930
+ Philippians 4:13

I THINK I CAN!
God’s Call to **Extend** The
“Links in the Chain of Salvation!”
Resist Pressure to Conform

Attacks on Biblical model of family
* Divorce
* Co-habitation
* Same-sex relationships

Cohabitation: Good Idea?
(% among all adults)

65% Agree
35% Disagree
So Do **What You Can When You Can With What You Have!**

**Set the example in your home:**

* Love the Lord; love your kids!
* Word and prayer - 2 Timothy 4:2-5
* Financial faithfulness – Proverbs 3:9-10
* Service in church family – make time for children and youth ministries!
  
  E.g. VBS, SS, AWANA, Nursery rotations