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Hidden Figures: Lois and Eunice 2 Timothy 1:5

I. Timothy Received a Loyal Faith (v. 5a)

A. A faith that was _____ (Rom 12:9; 1 Pet. 1:22;
1 Tim. 1:5)

B. A faith that was _____ (Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim 2:25;
Rom. 3:28)

C. A faith that was _____-focused (Gal. 2:20;
Phil. 1:27)

II. Timothy Received a Lasting Faith (v. 5b)

A. From _____ to generation
(Deut. 6:6-9; Prov. 1:7-9; Eph. 6:4)

B. From a _____ father to a Gentile son
(Acts 16:1, 3; 1 Cor. 9:19-22)

C. From a _____ mom to a godly son
(2 Tim. 3:14-15; 1 Tim. 4:6)

III. Timothy Received a Living Faith (v. 5c)

A. Timothy was a true _____ in the faith
(1 Cor. 4:17; 2 Tim. 2:1-2)

B. Timothy was _____ to protect the faith
(1 Tim. 1:3, 18; 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:1-2)

TAKE HOME

- What are some ***practical*** ways that you as a mom can make sure that your child's faith is genuine?
- How does faith get ***passed*** down from generation to generation?
- What do you think is the most ***important*** spiritual truth your child (children) will learn from you?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Discuss the concept of how your mom was a “hidden figure.” What was it that she did behind the scenes that helped make you who you are today?

2. Read 2 Timothy 1:5. What does the word “sincere” mean? How was it used in ancient culture? Read Rom. 12:9, 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Tim. 1:5. How do these texts help you better understand a genuine faith?

3. Read Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim 2:25; Rom. 3:28. What do these verses teach us about the origin of faith? How can a mother contribute?

4. Read Deut. 6:6-9; Prov. 1:7-9; Eph. 6:4. What are some practical ways that a mom can implement these teachings in her everyday life?

5. Read 2 Tim. 3:14-15; 1 Tim. 4:6. From whom had Timothy learned these things? When did Eunice start teaching Timothy? What can we learn from this?

6. Read 1 Cor. 4:17; 2 Tim. 2:1-2. Describe how the seed that was planted by Eunice grew and bore fruit.

7. Read 1 Tim. 1:3, 18; 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:1-2. So how did Timothy go from a little child to a great warrior of the faith? Discuss how it was Timothy’s mom who set him on this trajectory.

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? In what areas do you want to grow to be a better mom? In what ways can you show gratitude for your mom?

“Motherhood is a million little moments that God weaves together with grace, redemption, laughter, tears, and most of all, love.”

- Lysa Terkeurst