



**“A Mother’s Legacy”**

II Timothy 1:5 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
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**Introduction** – In Acts chapter 16, we are introduced to Timothy who was a disciple of Jesus, and who became the apostle Paul’s Missionary partner. Today we will look at how Timothy’s mother and grandmother had a significant spiritual impact on Timothy.

**I. Pass on a personal \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.**

- A. Eunice and Lois most likely were converted to Christ when Paul came to Lystra (Acts 14).
- B. Eunice and Lois passed on a personal faith in Jesus to Timothy. (II Timothy 1:5)
- C. By the time Paul met them again in Philippi (Acts 16), Timothy grew spiritually through their influence and was now a disciple of Jesus.
- D. Eunice and Lois were able to influence Timothy even though they were in a corrupt pagan Greek culture at Lystra.
- E. To pass on your faith in Jesus, you must have a personal faith in Jesus.
- F. Eunice and Lois passed on a “genuine” faith in Jesus.

**II. Pass on a \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Word.**

- A. Paul attributes Timothy’s spiritual progress to his mother’s teaching him the Word of God. (II Timothy 3:14-16)
- B. This is what God told parents to do. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- C. How do you pass on a trust in God’s Word?  
With your \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Pass on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Children need to know how much they are valued by God and their parents.
- B. In ancient times a child’s name conveyed the vision of their parents.
- C. In mixed marriages like Eunice’s, where the mother was Jewish, and the father was a Gentile, Timothy was named by his mother.
- D. The name Timothy conveys two ideas in Greek:
  - a. Time
  - b. Theos
- E. The name Timothy means: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Conclusion.**