

Mothers That Make A Difference

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2 Timothy 1:2 To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father And Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; 4 Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy; 5 When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

I. Timothy Became A Man of God Because Of His Mother

- A. His mother was a godly woman that wanted to raise her son right.
- B. Her aspirations were that he become a man of God like Paul.
- C. She allowed him to travel with Paul as a young person.
- D. He became a man of God because of the faith of his mother and grandmother.
- E. My mom at 16 years of age.
 1. I would not be in the ministry today if not for my Godly mother.
 2. She taught me from the day I can remember to serve God with my life.
 3. I am what I am today because of her faith.

II. It Takes Hard Work to Be the Kind of Mother That Makes A Difference

- A. Mothers that make a difference think about their children before themselves.
- B. Six Practices of a Mother That Makes A Difference
 1. She has a strong faith in God that is passed to her children.
 2. She never, ever, abandons her children.
 3. She puts her children's needs ahead of her own, providing for their daily needs.
 4. She establishes rules of living and conduct for her children.
 5. She loves her children unconditionally.

III. The World is Filled with the Wrong Kind of Mothers

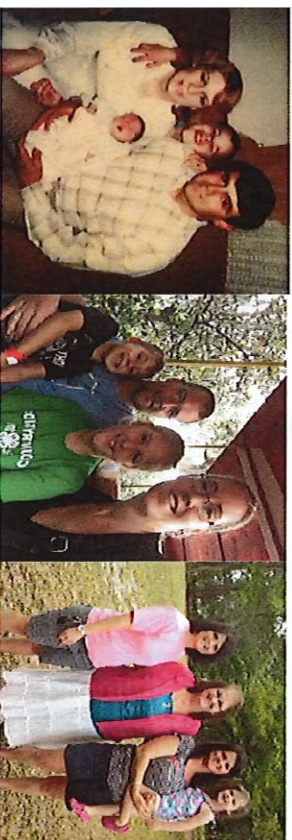
- A. Mothers with no convictions.
- B. Mothers that are filthy in conversation as well as lifestyle.
- C. Mothers with no love.
- D. Mothers who live only for themselves.
- E. Do the world a favor!
If you are going to live for yourself and raise ungodly children. Please, do not have children!

IV. What Kind of Mother Will You Be?

- A. Be like the mothers in our church!
- B. Be like my mom!
- C. Be like Timothy's mom and grandmother in the Scripture!
- D. Be Like the Virtuous woman described in Proverbs!
- E. **Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.**

V. What Does God Say About the Treatment of Mothers?

- A. Exodus 21:15.
- B. Exodus 21:17
- C. Leviticus 19:3
- D. Exodus 20:12
- E. Deut. 5:16
- F. Proverbs 1:8
- G. Happy Mother's Day





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