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DAILY DEVOTION

A SONG TO MOTHERS

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2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)

"I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you."

The Apostle Paul sings the praise of a godly grandmother and mother who passed on a legacy of faith in the life of young Timothy. There's no mention of Timothy's father. We just know he was a Greek and most likely not a Christ follower who lived in Lystra. Not much of a legacy, is it?

What is significant is that his mother and grandmother lived out a "genuine faith" that filled their lives and overflowed on this young man who became like a spiritual son to Paul. Timothy was the first "second" generation Christian and would later become a pastor at the church in Ephesus. What a powerful witness to the impact of a mother's faith!

This month of May we honor Mothers and express our great appreciation for them. It's a great time to let them know how much we value them by making worship with them at churches.

Recently, a man in his 60s came to faith in Christ and was baptized. He told his Men's Life Group that his only regret is that his mother, who had prayed for this day all his life, was no longer alive to see that her prayers were answered. Timothy learned about God's love and His instructions for life from his mother, who learned them from her mother! I find it fascinating just how Timothy's mother taught him. Later in 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NLT), Paul reminds Timothy with this challenge, "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. 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.”

What a great model for all of us to follow in raising our kids today! When we train our children from the never-changing truth of God’s Word, they will have a firm foundation for life. It’s the only stable ground to stand on and will keep them secure throughout life and into eternity.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, help me to train my children in the way of faith. As I train them, Lord give them the grace to live by it like Timothy to be fulfilled in Jesus name, AMEN!