2 Timothy 1:1-7, Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well. For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it,”

2 Timothy 3:14-15, “You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

1. We are to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our faith

2 Timothy 1:5, “For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice…”

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the Greek word, ἐνῴκησεν (en-o-kay-sen)
* From the word ἐνοικέω (en-o-kay-o) which means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or to be settled in
* Something that takes up permanent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Written in the indicative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Greek
* Meaning, actively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed on from grandmother and mother to Timothy
* Genuine faith is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who come into contact with it
* We need to be people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth of scripture, who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth of scripture and who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth of scripture
* Timothy’s growth into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was no accident
* Most likely, many hours of prayer, coupled with love, correction and their own example helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Timothy into the man of God that he became
* Love, Prayer, Discipline, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The work of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Titus 2:3-5, “The older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things — that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”

1. When we model loving God and loving others that will help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those who are watching

Philippians 4:9, “The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”

* Our accomplishments do not influence our children as much as our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Our children - whether toddlers, teens or young adults - are more impressed by the tone of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than by the size of the contract we win at work
* They care more about how well we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than how well we dress
* It is the moral choices we make, not the championships we win that produce that elusive quality called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Abraham Lincoln

“I remember my mother’s prayers, and they have always followed me, they have clung to me all of my life.”

“No one is poor who has a godly mother.”

3. We model loving God and loving others and that helps mold and shape our kids to do the same, so that they can become the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 3:14-17, “You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

* Timothy saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life in his mother and grandmother
* Their lives had a tremendous influence on young Timothy and pointed him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* There is an old saying regarding Christianity, that more is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than taught
* Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speak just as loud if not louder than our words

Q - What sort of example are we setting for those who are watching?

Application

We need to model the truth of who Christ is so that we can help mold and shape those who are watching us, and then mentor them so that they in turn can mentor others

Being a disciple to make disciples!