

2 Timothy 1:5

Generational Faith

A happy recollection ...

I. Timothy's Blessing

A. Devout Matriarchs

B. Indwelling Faith

II. Covenant Heritage

A. The Heart of the Matter

B. Passed On

... of God's faithfulness.

Children, Listen ...

1. Who taught Timothy the truth about God when he was young?
2. How do your parents help you to understand the Bible and the truth about Jesus?
3. Have you placed your faith in Jesus as your Savior and committed your life to following Him as your Lord?

Especially Blessed

Timothy was especially blessed to have a godly mother and grandmother. Through his faithful matriarchs, Timothy would have legitimately been considered a Covenant child. This meant that he was privileged to receive instruction in the Word of God, was the subject of prayer, and witnessed up close what living the life of faith looked like. By the grace of God, he would embrace the faith that he was taught for his very own. The Lord sustained and kept him in perseverance, and he faithfully pursued life in Christ. The evidence was such that Paul had full confidence that his "beloved child" was firmly founded and eternally secure in the hands of God. If you have been privileged, by the goodness of God, to have been raised by godly parents, parent or even grandparents, never take that for granted. If you are truly in Christ, cherish the faith you have with deep gratitude for the generational, covenantal favor your merciful God has shown you.