

The Spiritual Influence Of Godly Mothers

2 Timothy 3:12-17; 1:5-7; Acts

16:1-3

The Bible reveals some Great Portraits of MOTHERHOOD.

One such Portrait is a young woman named EUNICE & her mother LOIS.

TODAY, we'll see HOW a Mother AND a Grandmother can Be a Significant Spiritual Influence on her children for the Glory of God.

- 1. THEY INSTILL A RESPECT FOR GOD'S WORD (2 Timothy 3:12-17)**
 - LOIS & EUNICE Taught the Holy Scriptures to Timothy from the Very Beginning.
 - In essence, they Lived Out the commands of Deuteronomy 6:4-7.
 - Mothers, it is NEVER Too EARLY to Start Teaching the Bible to your children & it's NEVER Too LATE to Start if you Haven't Already.
 - Mothers, what kind of Bible do your kids read as they Observe your Life?
- 2. THEY INSTILL AN AUTHENTIC FAITH (2 Timothy 1:5-7)**
 - Faith is NOT Hereditary...It's Learned...& it's Lived...& it's Believed.
 - "Genuine" related to faith means "It Wasn't Hypocritical."
 - These Two Mothers were completely SOLD OUT to Christ.
 - MOMS, if you want to Instill Authentic Faith in your children then you better take your OWN FAITH Seriously.
 - "An Ounce of Mother is worth a Pound of Clergy."
- 3. THEY INSTILL A DESIRE TO MINISTER (Acts 16:1-3)**
 - Timothy's desire to minister was NO doubt Passed Down from his Mother & his Grandmother.
 - Commitment to ministry Develops when it's Encouraged at HOME.
 - We want our kids become "Difference-Makers" in their world.
 - The Truth of the Matter is this: WE are SAVED in order to SERVE.
 - MOTHERS, Thank you for Pouring YOUR lives into OURS. (Proverbs 31:30)