



Happy
Mother's
Day

Three Ways to Invest in Your Children and Grandchildren to Change The World

Timothy demonstrated genuine faith and loyalty to the Lord, and Paul the apostle credited these traits to how Timothy was raised by his mom and grandmother.

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As we examine Paul's second letter to Timothy, we discover three important ways that moms and others can invest in their children and grandchildren so they will fear the Lord and desire to serve Him with their lives. These traits can also be implemented into our own character traits

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I. Tenderness

The first thing Paul remembered when he thought of Timothy was Timothy's tears

Timothy was the most loyal friend Paul had

Timothy cried at some event

At a departure Paul and Timothy had

When Paul installed him as the pastor at Ephesus and departed

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Tenderness is a good trait, especially in a
man

Timothy got his tenderness from his mother and
grandmother

II. Godliness

Timothy means one who fears the Lord

Eunice means one who conquers well

Paul visited Lystra two times

First time: Eunice and Lois were converted

Second time: Timothy had matured in faith and
joined Paul's team

II. Godliness

"Genuine faith" (v. 5)

Unhypocritical, genuine, sincere, real

Isaiah 29:13

This people draw near with their words
And honor Me with their lip service,
But they remove their hearts far from Me,

II. Godliness

The first five years of a child's life are the most
critical

85 percent of a child's character is formed by
age five

III. Boldness

The product of genuine faith is faithful service
to God

Tenderness and godliness provide the impetus
for boldness

Heritage could be translated assignment

You can't pass on what you don't have

Closing Thoughts

A mother's role is the most important task on planet earth

A mother's job never ends, but her influence lasts a lifetime

God made mothers to help us arrive at God's best once we've been born