

# SERMON NOTES

**“Mother Impact”**  
**2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17**  
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**Meet Timothy, Lois, and Eunice**

**Sincere Faith**

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 2 Timothy 1:5*

## Informed Faith

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

2 Timothy 3:14-15

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.* 1 Timothy 1:5

**As they teach their kids the Holy Scriptures,  
moms foster the growth of genuine faith.**

### Points to Ponder and Discuss:

What did your parents, including your mom, do (or are they now doing) to foster a strong and genuine faith in you? Whether you are a parent or not, what are you doing to foster genuine faith in the important people in your life? What more could you do? Who are these important people?

### Preparation for Next Sunday:

Next Sunday, we will revisit Ephesians 5:22-33 and Paul's instructions for husbands and wives in order to more fully address the implications in this passage. Read these verses again and ask, what does submission look like for a wife in day-to-day life? What does headship look like for a husband in day-to-day life? And what is Paul communicating about the relationship between Christ and the church