

Faith Begins At Home



The Extended Family Makeover

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1 & 2 Timothy

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Top Faith Influences

1.Mother	81% male	74% female
2.Father	61% male	50% female
3.Pastor	57% male	44% female
4.Grandparent	30% male	29% female



2 Timothy 1:5

*I have been 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.*



We become an extended spiritual family when we:

- 1) Own the Responsibility of Mentoring Kids Spiritually**



2 Tim. 1:2

To Timothy my dear son

1 Tim. 1:2

To Timothy my true son in the faith



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- 2) Make Prayer & Scripture Foundational in our Relationships**



2 Timothy 1:3

I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.



Colossians 1:3

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you

Colossians 1:9

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 1:11

we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.



2 Timothy 3:15-17

From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



“The basis of spiritual training is the Bible. Parents are instructed to rely upon it for truth, values, principles and direction as they nurture their children.”

George Barna



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1 Timothy 1:12-16

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.



“Another teaching tool that helps many parents is their willingness to tell personal stories and integrate some degree of personal vulnerability into their narrative in order to capture attention and drive home a point...When parents effectively describe a compelling life event that resulted in personal transformation, children are more likely to glean valuable wisdom from the story.”

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1Tim. 4:12-14

¹²Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.



2 Timothy 4:2-5

²Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.



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- 5) Model the Christian Life**



2 Timothy 3:10-14

¹⁰You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹persecutions, sufferings--what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured...¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.



George Barna:

“Our research suggests that behavioral modeling is the most powerful component in a parent’s efforts to influence a child. It appears that as our society becomes increasingly secular, our children are developing a hypocrisy detector—an internal sensitivity to actions, attitudes, values and beliefs that are inherently contradictory to words that have been uttered as instructions. When an inconsistency is identified, a child is prone to do two things: (1) ignore the instruction itself; and (2) conclude that there is no specific command that they must obey...



George Barna:

...If you are struggling with particular aspects of raising your child, especially in relation to the faith dimension, step back and evaluate your behavior. You may discover that while you are able to voice the appropriate concepts to your young ones, your behavior negates those words. The ‘do as I say, not as I do’ approach is increasingly incompatible with effective influence upon children.”



1 Corinthians 4:16-17

¹⁶Therefore I urge you to imitate me. ¹⁷For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.



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