



## Lois, Eunice, and Timothy

### 2 Timothy 1 (65AD)

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 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. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 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. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

### 2 Timothy 3

3:12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## A gospelized grandmother

### ▲ The gospel came to Lystra, thank the Lord (47AD)

Acts 14:6 Paul and Barnabas found out about a plot...to mistreat them and stone them and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, 7 where they continued to preach the good news. 8 In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10 and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

### ▲ Timothy's grandmother Lois came to the Lord

2 Timothy 1:5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois

## A mission-minded mother

### ▲ Timothy's mother Eunice was a Jewish believer

Acts 16:1 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek.

#### —She trusted the Scriptures

Acts 16:1 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess

#### —She taught Timothy the Scriptures

2 Timothy 3:15 from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures,

### ▲ Timothy's mother Eunice was a Jesus believer

2 Timothy 1:5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice

#### —Faith flourished in this mother

2 Timothy 1:5 sincere faith, which first lived in (*dwelt in; filled; was alive in*) your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice

#### —Faith flowed from this mother

2 Timothy 1:5 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 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

## A teenager Timothy

### ▲ Timothy was taught and trained by mom (49AD)

Acts 16:1 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek. 2 The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. 3 Paul wanted to take him along on the journey,

### ▲ Timothy was trusted by many

Acts 16:2 The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.

### ▲ Timothy was tapped for ministry

Acts 16:3 Paul wanted to take him along on the journey,

#### —Timothy was full of the Scriptures

2 Timothy 3:15 from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

#### —Timothy was filled with the Spirit

2 Timothy 1:6 I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

#### —Timothy was fierce in the struggles

2 Timothy 3:12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

#### —Timothy was faithful in the service

Philippians 2:22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

## Mother's Day Messages

1. Thank God for moms and dads who live out their faith passionately and pass that faith on to their children—loving and praying and teaching and guiding and encouraging!
2. Thank God for godly grandparents who invest into the spiritual formation and welfare of their grandchildren—sowing spiritual seed brings a harvest of spiritual fruit!
3. Thank God for his amazing grace that is available to every generation—the old and the young and the in-between can know Jesus personally and powerfully!