



# **LifeGroup Discussion Packet**

**Raised by Grace**

Mother's Day

2 Timothy 1:5, 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Isaiah 66:13

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## Main Idea:

God often uses a mother's faith, love, and legacy to point us to the grace found only in Jesus. The message centered on how Timothy's faith was shaped by the sincere faith first seen in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice, and how God still uses faithful influence to shape generations today.

## Key Verse:

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice..." 2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

## Warm-Up Question:

Who is someone, a mother, grandmother, parent, mentor, teacher, or spiritual influence, who helped shape your faith or character? What did they do that made a lasting impact?

## Discussion Questions

1. Mother's Day can be joyful for some and tender for others. The message acknowledged that some are celebrating, some are grieving, some are missing their mom, and some are carrying complicated emotions. Why is it important for the church to honor mothers while also being sensitive to the pain some people carry on days like this?
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:5. Paul describes Timothy's faith as "sincere faith." What do you think sincere faith looks like in everyday life? How is sincere faith different from a faith that is only outward or Sunday-only?
3. The message reminded us that Lois and Eunice could not control everything Timothy would face, but they could "plant something within him." What are some spiritual deposits parents, grandparents, and spiritual mentors can make in the next generation?
4. The message said, "Faith is always planted before it is visible." Where have you seen this principle play out in your own life, your family, or someone you know?

5. Read Isaiah 66:13. God says, "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." What does this verse reveal about the tenderness and compassion of God?
  
6. The message made this important statement, "A mother's love reflects the heart of God, but it does not replace the heart of God." Why is that distinction so important, especially for those who had a painful or complicated relationship with their mother?
  
7. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-15. Paul reminds Timothy that from childhood he had been acquainted with the sacred writings. What role does Scripture play in building a legacy of faith in a family, church, or LifeGroup?
  
8. The message highlighted several mothers in Scripture, including Jochebed, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary. Which of these examples stands out to you most, and why?
  
9. Legacy was described as something God often reveals over time. What kind of legacy do you hope to leave through your faith, love, words, prayers, and example?

## **Going Deeper**

The message closed with this reminder, "The greatest grace is not the grace that came through your mother. The greatest grace is the grace that came through Jesus." How does that truth help us honor the people God used in our lives without confusing them with the ultimate source of grace?

## **Next Step**

This week, thank God for someone who helped shape your faith, love, or character. If that person is still living, consider sending them a note, text, or phone call. Then ask God to show you one person you can encourage, pray for, or invest in this week. By God's grace, your faithfulness may become part of someone else's legacy.