Title: “The Heart of Heritage”
Text: 2 Timothy 1:5-7

Target: The perception of an individual’s significance is usually without the filter of a backstory of the investment of those in the background. Therefore, your legacy as a person of significant influence is not only defined by the tangible qualities you possess, but also the intangible qualities you deposit.

“The Greatest legacy is NOT what we leave FOR people, but what we leave IN people”
– House of Belonging

Acts 16:2: “He (Timothy) was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium”

Possessing a Heart of Heritage is recognizing and maximizing your influence by passing down “Faith” that is:

1. A Sincere Faith: “I am reminded of your sincere faith” (2 Tim. 1:5)
   A. A Memory was Created: “reminded”
   B. The Message was Consistent: “sincere”
      • The word “sincere” is to be without pretense, to be genuine or sincere, un-hypocritical.

2. A Sacrificial Faith: “a faith that dwelt first” (2 Tim. 1:5)
   A. A Choice of Confession: “dwelt”
   B. The Cost of Chronology: “first”
      • The combinations of these two words “dwelt” and “first” reveals that legacy has to begin somewhere, so let it begin with you.

3. A Secure Faith: “I am sure, dwells in you as well” (2 Tim. 1:5)
   A. A Remark of Confidence: “sure”
   B. A Replicated Commitment: “dwells”
      • The repetition of the word “dwelt or dwells” stresses that something was passed on, deposited, or invested that was similar or exact.

4. A Sound Faith: “and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings...” (2 Tim. 3:15)
   A. Recipient of Training: “childhood”
   B. Responsible to Train: “acquainted”

Take-Away:
Open your heart in compassion
Open your home in hospitality
Open your hands in sacrifice