

Title: Pass it Down

Text: 2 Timothy 1:5-7

Target: The godly characteristics of motherhood allow us all to ask ourselves “what are we passing on to those under our influence?”

- I. **The Foundation of Faith:** *“I am reminded of your **sincere** faith, a faith that **dwelt** first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, **dwells** in you as well.” (Vs 5)*

 - A. **Sincere Faith:** *“sincere”* - to be without pretense, to be genuine, not hypocritical.
 - B. **Shared Faith:** *“dwelt”*- past tense & *“dwells”*- present tense
 - C. **Saturated Faith:** *“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings.”* (2 Timothy 3:15)
 - D. **Strong Faith:** *“Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek”* (Acts 16:1)

- II. **The Fervency in Faith:** *“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”* (Vs. 6)

 - A. **Remember what you Heard:** *“I remind you”*
 - B. **Remember what you Have:** *“fan into flame the gift of God”*
 - C. **Remember what’s in your Heart:** *“which is in you”*

- III. **The Fortitude in Faith:** *“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of **power** and **love** and **self-control**.”* (Vs. 7)

 - A. **Equipped with Power:** *“power”*
 - B. **Established by Love:** *“love”*
 - C. **Endured by Self-Control:** *“self-control”*

Takeaway: *“The greatest legacy is NOT what we leave FOR people, but what we leave IN people”*- House of Belonging