

Moms: God's Special Servants

Acts 16:1-3 Introduced to a young disciple named Timothy.

He had a good reputation among the fellow believer's there.

Paul wanted him to travel with him, to help with the kingdom work.

The primary thing that was told to us: He was a son of a Jewish woman who was a believer.

There are few greater blessings in life than a believing mother.

This young pastor Timothy was taken 500 miles from home to plant a church in Ephesus, and like all church planters he needed guidance and encouragement.

Two letters.

2 Timothy 3:12-17

This passage is a great passage because it succinctly and precisely, clarifies and simplifies the general duties of a Christian teacher.

It points to scripture as the source of all truth and authority by which one is to minister, in fact verse 17 is the motto of Southeastern, where I attended seminary.

But the wisdom that Paul instructs Timothy to hold on to is not from a seminary, or from his mentorship.

It is from his childhood, being convinced of the wisdom and the teachings, knowing from whom he had learned them.

2 Timothy 1:5

It was first the faith of his grandmother and mother.

There is a succession here.

The pillars of spiritual giants are often built upon the solid foundation of a mother's faith.

Special roles that God created for Mother's to fill. How God reveals Himself through mothers.

Psalms 139:13 For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

God's special, loving provision for a child begins in the mother's womb. Creator.

It is possible for a father to experience many of the feelings that a mother may have toward her children, but it is impossible for him to experience what it is like to have a child in the womb.

Mom's have a nine month head start on the parenting game.

Proverbs 31:1-2 The words of King Lemuel, the oracle which his mother taught him: What, O my son? What, O son of my womb? And what, O son of my vows?

The king's mother appeals to the bond of the womb so that her son will listen to her teaching.

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

The fifth commandment tells us to honor our father and our mother.

Part of that honor is in heeding their spiritual teaching, their warnings.

Proverbs 6:20 My son observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother.

Syro-phoenecian Woman. Humility. Mary Sacrifice, Compassion. Hannah provider, nurturer.

God reveals many of His attributes through our Christian mother's.

Creator, provider, nurturer, compassion, mercy, grace, gentle spirit, sacrifice.