



The Family & The Church

The next generation isn't the problem, they are the solution.

Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek.

Acts 16:1 NIV

The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.

Acts 16:2 NIV

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice...

2 Timothy 1:5 NIV

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Acts 16:3 NIV

Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

Acts 16:3 NIV

As they traveled from town to town...

Acts 16:4 NIV

Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you,

Romans 16:21 NIV

...I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus,

1 Corinthians 4:16-17 NIV

Paul saw Timothy as a son and a brother.

Paul's Second Arrest

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You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

2 Timothy 2:2 NLT

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22 NIV

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me...

2 Timothy 3:10-11 NIV

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

2 Timothy 3:14 NIV

The present generation's legacy should be that we taught the next generation what to believe, how to behave, and why both matter.

We live in a day when one generation wants brothers but no fathers, and the other wants brothers but no sons.

We live in a day when one generation wants sisters but no mothers, and the other wants sisters but no daughters.