

Thank You Mom
2 Timothy 1:1-7





Proverbs 1:8-9 -Hear,
my son, your father's
instruction, and forsake
not your mother's
teaching,⁹ for they are a
graceful garland for your
head and pendants for
your neck.

What is a Parent?

- **1 Timothy 1:1-2** - Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,
² **To Timothy, my beloved child:**
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ancestors – Paved Our Way

- **2 Timothy 1:3-4** - I thank God whom I serve, **as did my ancestors**, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

All Scripture Profitable for Teaching, Reproof, Correction and Training

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** - All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Faithful Women of the Bible

- **Esther 4:16** - “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.
- **Ruth 1:16** - But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

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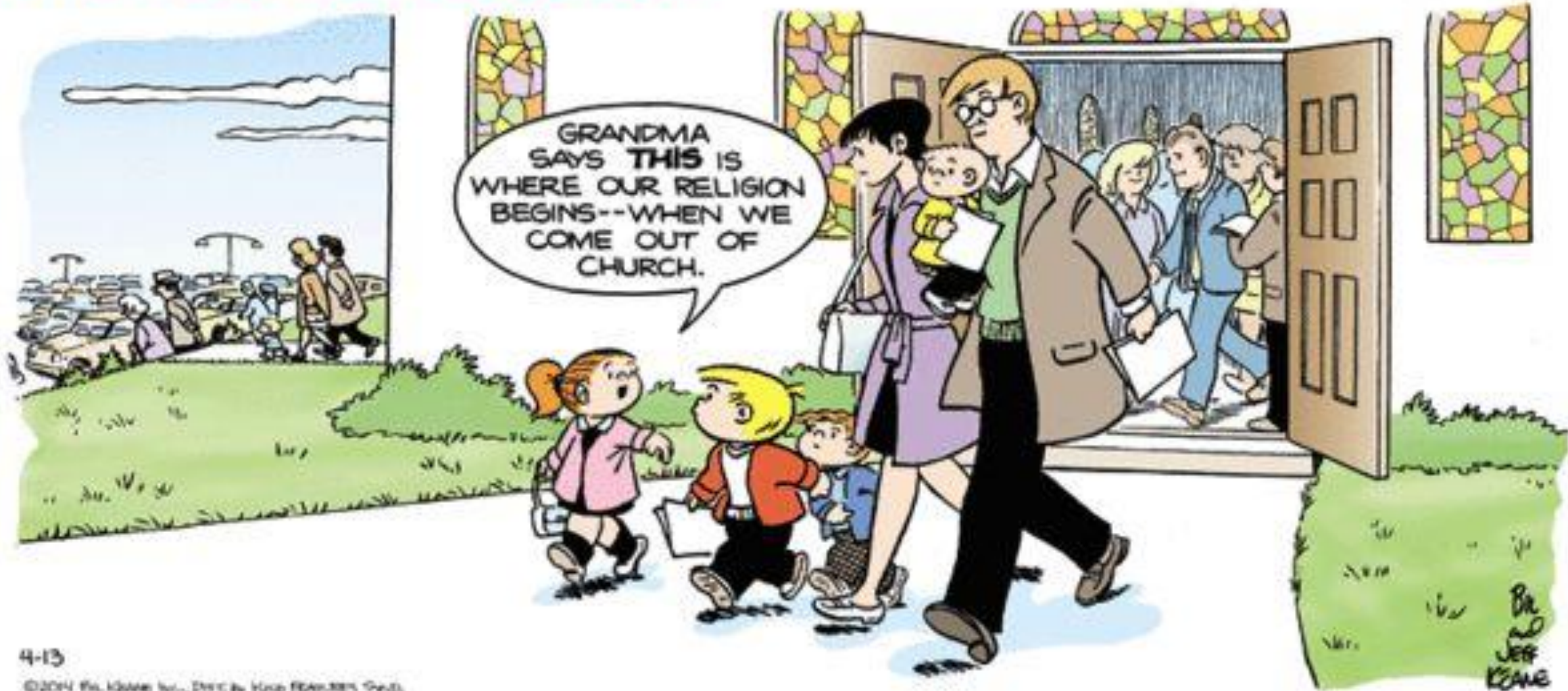
- **Hebrews 11:11**- By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.
- **Luke 1:38** - And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Lois and Eunice Impact on Timothy

- **2 Timothy 1:5** - 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.

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The Influence of Godly Mothers & Grandmothers

Fan into the Flame – Laying on of Hands

- **2 Timothy 1:6** - 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,

Mothers and Wives Influence on Faith

Husbands Led to Faith

- **1 Peter 3:1-2** - Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

Conduct of a Godly Woman

- **Proverbs 31:25-30:**

Strength and dignity are her clothing,

and she laughs at the time to come.

26 She opens her mouth with wisdom,

and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

27 She looks well to the ways of her household

and does not eat the bread of idleness.

28 Her children rise up and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

29 “Many women have done excellently,

but you surpass them all.”

30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

No Fear

- **2 Timothy 1:7** - for God gave us a spirit **not of fear** but of power and love and self-control.

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Mother's Gift – Power, Love, Self Control

Power	Education - Teaching of the Scriptures
Love	Agape – All are equal before God, Created in His Image, Worthy of Respect
Self-Control	Discipline – Overcome Works of the Flesh by the Fruit of the Spirit

