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Establishing a Family of Faith

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

2 Timothy 1:3-5

The greatest family dynasty isn't built on fortune or fame but on faith.

He 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

You don't need perfect circumstances to raise godly children, you just need intentional faith.

Establishing a Family of Faith:

1. Train Them Early

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and

have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

2. Teach Them Biblical Truth

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

If you don't train up your kids, the world will.

3. Talk With God (Pray)

Prayer is the difference between the best you can do and the best God can do.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26

The prayers you pray for your children do not expire.

4. Testify Through Your Life

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9

5. Trust God With The Outcome

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6

Parents aren't responsible for the harvest; they're responsible for planting seeds.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20

Stop borrowing your parents' faith. It's time to get your own.