

## The Role of Parents

### What about Timothy’s dad?

- Possibility 1: He wasn’t a believer.
- Possibility 2: He wasn’t a leader in the home.
- Possibility 3: He had passed away.

### What about the women?

- The influence of both a mother or a grandmother.
- You don’t have to be a mom to make an influence.
- It’s about *faith*.

## #10 – Thank you for teaching me to do what is right.

Galatians 6:9 “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

## #9 – Thank you for teaching me discipline.

Hebrews 12:7a “It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons.”

## #8 – Thank you for teaching me forgiveness

Psalm 86:5 “For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.”

## #7 – Thank you for teaching me grace.

Romans 6:14 “For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.”

**#6 – Thank you for teaching me to finish what I start.**

Luke 14:28: “Which of you desiring to build a tower does not sit down first and count the cost? [If he quits halfway] all who see it will begin to mock him.”

**#5 – Thank you for teaching me wisdom.**

Proverbs 1:8 “Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,”

**#4 – Thank you for teaching me how to laugh.**

Genesis 21:6 [Sarah said] “God has brought me laughter.”

**#3 – Thank you for teaching me to do without a bunch of stuff.**

Luke 12:15, “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

**#2 – Thank you for teaching me that I am loved.**

Genesis 28:15, “I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.”

**#1 – Thank you for believing in me.**

1 Corinthians 13:7 “Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Questions for Personal Study: