

A rustic Mother's Day greeting featuring a wooden background, several pink roses, and a handmade tag. The tag is made of light brown cardboard with a scalloped edge and is tied with a piece of twine. The text "Happy Mother's Day!" is written on the tag in a dark, hand-drawn font. The word "Welcome!" is written in a white, cursive font above the tag. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface with several pink roses of various shades and sizes scattered around.

*Welcome!*

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

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Video: Becoming your Mom

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*Rachel Gowin*  
with a

# *Bridal Brunch*

**Saturday, May 22**

**10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

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Half the kids in the class wrote, “Mother.”



A bouquet of pink and white roses is arranged on a rustic wooden surface. A small, light-colored tag with the words "Happy Mother's Day!" is tucked among the flowers. The scene is softly lit, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere.

# *The Impact of a Faith lived...*

*Lois and Eunice and Timothy*

*2 Timothy 2:15*



I'd like to introduce you to Lois and Eunice.

Once upon a time... There was...

A young man who grew up in a home without a Christian father, but with a godly mother and a godly grandmother; and this young man became a major influence for the cause of Jesus Christ in the first century.

His name was Timothy. How did a little boy from the city of Lystra, a mystical place given over to idol worship, develop into such a great leader for the cause of Jesus Christ?

He was raised by a godly mother and grandmother.



There had been three generations of genuine faith in Timothy's family: first, his grandmother Lois; then his mother Eunice; and now finally Timothy himself.

What made this mother stand out were her qualities in her own life that she passed down to her own son.

Eunice's husband is not mentioned by name in the Scripture. Eunice was a Jew, and believed; but his (Timothy) father was Greek. This suggests Timothy's father was probably an unbeliever.





The faith of Timothy can be attributed to the training of his mother.

Timothy was a strong Christian, and this was in part due to the genuine faith of his mother.

The Bible refers to Eunice's faith when Paul said to Timothy that what would be remembered most about Timothy's mother was that the faith she had was genuine.

Genuine faith produces a genuine Christian. A child's convictions and what they believe are shaped [for the most part] by the child's parents.



A teaching mother will train her children in the things of God, but more importantly will live them. Eunice's faith was portrayed in her life because of a heart that believed in God.

You can't help but teach what you truly believe.

Sure, Timothy learned from Paul and others, but his foundation was under the influence of his mother Eunice.

Paul tells us that Timothy had a real, living faith in his heart.

He had more than just a profession of faith; he had an active faith.





A background image featuring several pink roses of various shades resting on a rustic wooden surface. A light-colored, rectangular tag with a hole at the top is tied with a piece of twine and lies on the wood. The tag has the words "Happy Mother's Day!" printed on it in a simple, sans-serif font.

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*Lois and Eunice passed down this sincere faith to Timothy because their faith was who they were... Not just what they said...*





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*In closing...*



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When the other scholars started laughing, he said,

“Yes, she translated the Scriptures.

My mom translated each page of the Bible **into life**.

It is the **most convincing** translation I have ever **seen**.”



Video: Mother Spoken Word