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“Mothers Are the First Line of Defense Against False Teaching”

1 Timothy 6:6–10
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Moms are the first line of defense in preventing false teaching from entering the church. Timothy’s mother and grandmother were his first theology professors, giving him a foundation for future spiritual maturity (2 Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 3:14–17). Our children will face many false teachers whose most common tactic is focusing on one part of Scripture in isolation from the rest of Scripture, then taking it to an extreme. When moms understand this, they can train their children from the earliest years how to think correctly about God.

One Principle to Adopt

“It seems easier to go to a consistent extreme than to stay at the center of Biblical tension.”

À—Robertson McQuilkin

Five Examples to Apply

EXTREME	BIBLICAL TENSION	EXTREME
#1 Restrict _____.	Enjoy God’s _____ God’s _____.	Restrict _____.
#2 “Marry” _____.	Enjoy God’s _____ God’s _____.	Marry _____.
#3 End slavery with _____.	End slavery with loving _____.	Defend slavery with _____.
#4 Blame disparity on _____.	Blame disparity on a sinful _____.	Blame disparity on moral _____.
#5 Use God, hate _____.	Love God, use _____.	Use God, love _____.