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A Mother's Legacy

2. Timothy 1:1-14

1. The word "Legacy" is used as "something that is passed on to you," as in, from your family.
 - a. The word legacy has legal connotations.
 - b. The word legacy has lasting consequences.
 - c. The word legacy speaks to the recipient living carefully.
2. Paul reflects on the legacy he saw being lived out in his spiritual son, Timothy.
 - a. Paul saw the hurt in Timothy's life. 1:4
 - b. Paul saw the heart behind Timothy's faith. 1:5
 - c. Paul saw the hope upon which Timothy's faith is anchored. 1:13-14

3. The core message of legacy for Timothy is found in 2 Timothy 1:3-5.
 - a. Paul reflects on his own past. 1:3
 - b. Paul recalls Timothy's pain. 1:4
 - c. Paul is reminded of Timothy's passion and sincere faith. 1:5
4. Paul makes it clear that Timothy's faith did not originate with Timothy.
 - a. It was generational. – Grandmother Lois 1:5b
 - b. It was guarded by his Mother. – Eunice 1:5c
 - c. It was given to Timothy. 1:5d

THE BIG IDEA: A Legacy of Faith is transferable, tender, and yet tough enough to be transferred over, and over, and over again!

Three signs you have the right kind of faith. 1:5a

- a. It is a living faith. – Lois = Agreeable
- b. It is a learned faith. – Eunice = Good Victory
- c. It is a lasting faith. – Timothy = Honoring God